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THE WEATHER

MONROE: Considerable cloudiness tonight and Wednesday, occasional showers Wednesday; highest temperature Wednesday near 90.

ARKANSAS: Considerable cloudiness, showers and cooler in northwest portion tonight; Wednesday cloudy, local showers.

WE FAVOR THESE PROJECTS FOR MONROE:
Adequate Sanitary Sewerage
Restocking Fishing Streams
Municipal Civic Center
City Beautification Program

U. S. NAVY BEGINS SHIP PROTECTION

Nazis Say 18 Red Divisions Wiped Out

Business Today

By Paul Gesner And John Beckley

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—(News-Star Special News Service)—Germany has developed a secret substance, easy to handle, which when added to ordinary automobile gasoline boosts its octane rating to that of high-test aviation fuel, Pan-American Airways announced today.

The stuff looks like ordinary cardboard. You take a little piece of it and stick it in a tank of automobile gas, and presto, you have a tank full of airplane gasoline.

The secret was discovered by Pan-American-Grace Airways while it was setting up its lines in Ecuador paralleling the German-controlled Sedta airline there.

Sedta planes were grounded September 5 and the company's operations discontinued when the Ecuadorian government revoked its charter. Ecuador ruled Sedta had failed to carry through a program of improvements, and had not maintained schedules. The German-controlled line, however, had lost business right and left to "Panagra" and was carrying only a negligible number of passengers and poundage of express when it folded up.

But the story of the secret substance to boost gasoline octane rating goes back to early this year when Sedta was having difficulty obtaining gasoline.

British and American companies were virtually the only concerns selling aviation gasoline in Ecuador, and the German-controlled line found it difficult to get supplies from them.

Sedta asked permission of Ecuadorian officials to operate ships with automobile gasoline, and the officials refused.

"Finally," said Pan-American, "Sedta had its schedule in full operation again. It had got from Germany, through the Lufthansa in Brazil, a magic strip of chemical substance that looked like pasteboard. Dissolved in a tank of ordinary gasoline, it boosted the octane rating to aviation standard."

Oil company officials here, however, said that American petroleum research men have worked out several formulas for compounds to do the same work that the German one does.

Building: With well over $1,000,000,000 worth of defense construction already slated for 1941, it isn't likely there will be any slowing in the de-

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EX-CONVICT OF LITERARY TURN HELD IN DEATH

Booked For Slaying Wife Of Doctor Who Cured Him Of Tuberculosis

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 16.—(AP)—A literary ex-convict, who came out of prison with tuberculosis, was held for questioning today about the bludgeoning of the wife of the doctor who cured him.

Her skull crushed, the body of Mrs. Florence Stricker, 42-year-old heiress, was found Saturday night by her husband, Dr. George H. Stricker. She had been slugged, then shoved into a closet.

The house was topsy-turvy, indicating a hasty search for valuables, and Dr. Stricker said diamond rings which his wife was wearing were missing.

Ernest G. Booth, 43, who began writing in prison, was taken into custody Sunday. Yesterday he was booked on suspicion of murder. He denied any knowledge of the death, told how Dr. Stricker had treated him for three years, how the Strickers had invited the Booths to their home, and how he and the doctor were collaborating on a book. Then he said:

"Anyone who thinks I'd repay kindness with murder doesn't know me."

Booth penned "Ladies of the Mob" later made into a movie starring Clara Bow, "We Rob a Bank" and "Stealing Through Life" while he was still behind bars. He has written magazine articles and worked as a scenarist at movie studios in recent months.

In a signed statement, he declared: "Murder is stupid. Obviously, if I had any connection with this crime I would have prepared an alibi."

Later, he told reporters:

"The whole thing is insane. They have only to look at my record, bad as it is, to see that I don't think along lines of murder. Since I was paroled four years ago I've leaned over backward to stay clean."

Mrs. Stricker is the daughter of the late George Frey, former mayor of Findlay, O. He left her large real estate holdings here and in Ohio, and her fortune is estimated in excess of $250,000.

DUKE AND DUCHESS TO VISIT ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—(AP)—The Duke and Duchess of Windsor will be guests of President and Mrs. Roosevelt at an informal White House luncheon on September 25.

The duke, now governor of the Bahamas, and the duchess will pass through Washington on the way to his Canadian ranch.

EX-NEWSPAPERMAN DIES

DE WITT, Ark., Sept. 16.—(AP)—J. W. Watson, 78-year-old retired newspaperman, died here from a heart ailment. He operated the De Witt News era until his retirement several years ago and previously ran papers in Texarkana, Jonesboro, Marianna and in Louisiana, Texas and Mississippi.

CLAIM 270,000 MEN OF RUSSIA OUT OF ACTION

Soviet, However, Reports Complete Rout Of Attacking Germans

MORE HOSTAGES SHOT

Ten In France Executed As Stern Measure Against Outbreaks

PARIS, Occupied France, Sept. 16.—(AP)—A German non-commissioned officer was shot at here today after a German firing squad had executed 10 French hostages for attacks on other German soldiers.

At the same time it was learned that another German non-commissioned officer was seriously wounded Monday night before execution of the hostages. The German shot at today was not hit.

(By Associated Press)

Adolf Hitler's high command reported today the annihilation of nine Soviet divisions and the crushing of nine other divisions "with the bloodiest losses"—a grand total of about 270,000 men—in fighting south of Lake Ilmen on the Leningrad front.

In a special bulletin, the fuehrer's field headquarters declared that strong forces of the 11th, 27th and 34th Russian armies had been "decisively defeated," with the capture of 53,000 Red army prisoners, 320 tanks and 625 pieces of artillery.

German losses, as usual, were not disclosed.

The Nazi bulletin said the vast slaughter occurred "during the past weeks" and indicated a smashing blow to Leningrad's defense army of 1,000,000 men.

Simultaneously, the Soviet army newspaper Red Star reported that a gigantic night battle of heavy tanks for "an important point on the approaches to Leningrad" ended in a complete rout of the Germans, who left hundreds dead on the field.

Nazi military dispatches, picturing Leningrad as doomed, said the great network of steel and concrete fortifications ringing the old czarist capital was crumbling under blows of the most destructive weapons in the German arsenal.

More than 200 Soviet bunkers and pillboxes in the Leningrad defense zone were reported smashed or captured, and German troops at some points were reported only 15 miles from the heart of the city.

On the southern front, the Nazi high command asserted that German troops

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PRICES OF FOOD STILL ADVANCE

Commodity Men See Little Hope Upward Trend Will Be Changed

By Franklin Mullin

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—(AP)—Upon two important factors which tend to check food price advances—consumer resistance and rapid expansion of production—rested today any hopes for a slowdown in the rising cost of eating.

Frankly, commodity men here do not expect the upward trend to be changed, especially during the winter months. The best that can be hoped for they say, is that the rise in a few items may be slowed and perhaps halted or reversed. As long as food shoppers have more money to spend, they said, prices will be strong, larger supplies notwithstanding.

In action strikingly parallel to that of the second year of the World war, food costs have risen to the highest general level since early in 1920 in wholesale markets, while in retail markets consumers are paying the highest prices in a decade.

Analysis of commodity markets here showed prices paid farmers for major commodities have soared 3 to 47 per cent since June 18 to 68 per cent since January 1, and 9 to 124 per cent since mid-June last year, when the war-

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4 HOUSE MEMBERS TO SEE MANEUVERS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—(AP)—Four members of the house military appropriations sub-committee left by plane today to watch the gigantic army maneuvers in Louisiana.

The group expected to reach Lake Charles, La., headquarters of the Third army, late today and arrangements have been made for them to view various phases of the war games both from the air and on the ground.

Headed by Chairman Snyder, Democrat, Pennsylvania, the group included Representatives Starnes, Democrat, Alabama, Terry, Democrat, Arkansas, and Mahon, Democrat, Texas.

British, Reds March On Iranian Capital After Shah Resigns

Action Follows Alleged Dilatory Tactics In Ousting Germans

LONDON, Sept. 16.—(AP)—British and Russian troops tonight were reported marching on the Iranian capital of Teheran as the nation's ruler, Reza Shah Pahlavi, abdicated under the threat of such action.

The British and Russians accused the shah and his government of dilatory tactics in carrying out an agreement to expel or deliver to the allies all German, Hungarian, Italian and Rumanian nationals.

This afternoon, it was learned authoritatively, British and Russian troops were marching on Teheran with plans for immediate occupation of the city.

A Teheran dispatch, not immediately clear here, said that Russian forces already had occupied the town of Karaj, 28 miles northwest of Teheran, but stated that a British military attache had gone to inquire into the reason for the Russian move. This dispatch was filed before announcement over the Teheran radio of the shah's abdication, and before it was stated authoritatively here that the British and Russians were cooperating to occupy Teheran.

The shah's abdication was announced before an extraordinary session of the Iranian parliament the Teheran radio stated, the official reason being ill health.

The shah who ascended the throne in 1925, was reported to have fled the capital, but his whereabouts were not disclosed immediately. It was announced he would be succeeded by

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WILLKIE WILL GIVE SUPPORT TO LA GUARDIA

Says He'll Vote Against Isolationist Republican For Mayor

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—(AP)—Mayor F. H. La Guardia, seeking a third term, faced John R. Davies for the Republican mayoral nomination today with the support of Wendell L. Willkie—against whom he campaigned in the 1940 presidential election.

Willkie announced in Washington he would vote for La Guardia against his fellow party member Davies, former president of the national Republican club.

"Our country's foreign policy has no place in a municipal campaign," said Willkie. "But Mr. Davies has made it an issue. He is advocating an isolationist and non-aggressive attitude. Therefore, if he is nominated, the country and the world will interpret his victory as a repudiation by the Republicans of New York of our country's foreign policy. Such an interpretation would be extremely unfortunate at this time.

"For this reason, in particular, I shall vote for the nomination of La Guardia."

La Guardia, attending the American Legion convention in Milwaukee, planned to fly here in time to vote. He called Willkie's statement an expression of "the most generous and sporting attitude taken in politics in a long time."

The mayor already had been granted the unqualified support of the city's Fusionists and of the American Labor party right wing, in the only major

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JAPANESE WARNS OF ALLURING GESTURES

SHANGHAI, Sept. 16.—(AP)—A Domei dispatch from Tokyo tonight quoted one of Japan's most influential commentators as warning his countrymen that the United States and Britain are "making alluring gestures toward Japan simply because they can not afford to have a two-ocean fight on their hands."

The commentator, Soho Tokutomi, writing in the newspaper Nichi Nichi, declared "these appeasement tactics simply are masking the real policy of stopping Japan's advance southward."

Havas, the French news agency, reported from Tokyo that "the expected announcement of a Japanese-American agreement has been delayed because some difficulties have arisen." Havas said this was due to issues raised at the eleventh hour by Washington and expressed belief these "bear particularly on the American attitude toward the French-Japanese agreement for the joint defense of French Indo-China."

ALEXANDRIA IS SECOND ARMY'S NEXT OBJECTIVE

Last Major Stronghold Of Third Army On Red River Attacked

NO OPPOSITION MET

Krueger Believed Trying To Draw Invaders In For Squeeze

By Jerry Baulch

WITH SECOND ARMY IN LOUISIANA, Sept. 16.—(AP)—A battle for Alexandria, last major stronghold of the Third army along the Red river, raged today in central Louisiana as the armored force of the Second army slowed up its drive southward to allow infantry and artillery to organize their lines.

As General Ben Lear's army swung its right flank down from Shreveport, virtually no opposition was met and it appeared that by mid-day the Red battle line would run westward from Alexandria to the Texas border.

With advance infantry across the Red river joined with the two armored divisions the Second army was in a position for a direct drive south as soon as the heavy artillery is put into place.

The 155 mm. howitzers brought up the rear movement across pontoons and bridges of the Red river from Shreveport to Alexandria, and an entire cavalry division moved in darkness to join with the mechanized forces of the First Armored corps.

Infantry and artillery, trying to take Alexandria, found a stubborn Blue force holding tight. The city had been captured early yesterday morning, but General Walter Krueger's infantry and mechanized columns re-took it in a pitched battle in the business district.

The two armies patrolled the river shore last night, the Reds on the west across from the city and the Third army Blues along the high levee protecting the city.

Whether the Second army would make a genuine effort to take the city or merely hold the Third army as a

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BOARD CALLS STEEL CHIEFS

Will Meet In Washington To Discuss 'Captive' Mine Dispute

(By Associated Press)

The heads of some of America's largest steel companies have been summoned to appear before the national defense mediation board at Washington tomorrow in connection with a labor dispute which has closed more than 30 "captive" coal mines whose product is essential to the nation's armament drive.

The "captive" mines produce coal used exclusively by the steel companies which own the mines. Some of the mills have only three to six weeks' reserve stock of coal.

Upwards of 40,000 United Mine Workers (C. I. O.) have struck for a union shop. The mediation board stepped in quickly to take jurisdiction in the dispute, and asked that the strikers return to work.

The affected mines are in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Kentucky, Illinois and Tennessee, and are owned by the U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Republic, Weirton, Wheeling, Crucible and Youngstown Sheet and Steel companies.

An unrelated dispute among anthracite miners stirred eastern Pennsylvania. About 16,000 hard coal miners, members of the C. I. O.-U. M. W., spread a work stoppage movement in

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ROOSEVELT TOWN HOUSES FOR SALE

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—(AP)—The Roosevelt town houses—twin buildings on East 65th street formerly occupied by the president, his family and his mother, the late Mrs. James Roosevelt—are for sale.

The "for sale" signs were placed on the properties yesterday. Friends of the president's family said that he and Mrs. Roosevelt long had planned to sell the houses and expected to live at Hyde Park, N. Y., after his retirement.

Enlistees Homeward Bound After Year's Service

Enlisted men of companies "K" and "L," 158th infantry (Arizona), 45th division, board a train at DeRidder, La., en route to Camp Barkley, Tex., and home as 3,000 men of the division who enlisted September 17, 1940, are discharged at completion of their year's service. (NEA Telephoto)

THREE PERSONS BEING HELD IN SLAYING HERE

No Charges Yet Made In Death Of Elmer Minner, Brantley Says

Three persons were being held under technical arrest Tuesday in connection with the death here last Friday night of Elmer Minner, Acting Police Chief B. L. Brantley said. The three, held pending further investigation of the case by city and parish law enforcement officers, were lodged in the parish jail, but no charges have been made in the case, he said.

The probe of the death has momentarily "struck a snag," Acting Chief Brantley said. A coroner's jury Monday declared that Minner "came to his death as the result of a blow inflicted by a party or parties unknown," according to Coroner J. T. French of Ouachita parish.

The jury, which met in the parish courthouse, was composed of R. C. White, general manager of the Louisville Cooperage Company where Minner was employed; J. V. Russell and Harry Fisher, cooperage company employes, and Police Officers V. W. Cummings and Lee Parker.

The five witnesses who testified before the jury were Sam Cicero, R. C. Thornhill, John F. Kelly and negroes Moore Brown and Eula Mae Williams. A sixth witness, Jimmy Griffin, was unable to appear, Dr. French said.

The body of Minner was sent overland to Clarendon, Ark., at 7:15 o'clock Monday night on a Missouri Pacific train. Funeral services and interment will be held there. The Mulhearn Funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Minner is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Francis E. McBride of Riverside, Calif.; a sister in Dallas, Tex., and two brothers, Earl and Frank Minner, of Searcy, Ark.

GOVERNOR REGRETS HERNDON LEAVING

BATON ROUGE, La., Sept. 16.—(AP)—Because of the ambitious program of aviation expansion and improvement launched by Major T. B. Herndon, chief of the state department of public works aeronautics section, Governor Sam Jones today expressed regret that Major Herndon had been called to duty in Washington.

He will take over a special task in the office of the undersecretary of war, Governor Jones said he had been advised by Brigadier-General J. A. Julio, acting adjutant general of the army, that Major Herndon's services were necessary at this time.

"The particular duties in the office of the under-secretary of war, to which he has been assigned, require intensive training and experience in the aeronautical field and he has been especially selected for the detail," General Julio wrote Governor Jones.

Appointed to his state position last February, Major Herndon, veteran pilot and pioneer southern aviation enthusiast, has planned an elaborate program for Louisiana.

This includes development of 33 new airports as well as seven seaplane bases, three radio range stations, three weather stations, two airmail feeder lines, air markers and flight strips.

The World Today

(By Associated Press)

Germans report slaughter of 18 Soviet divisions (perhaps 270,000 troops), assert Leningrad's siege defenses crumbling; Russians declare Germans routed in gigantic tank battle at Leningrad's approaches; Nazi high command says German troops cross Dnieper river, press eastward on broad front in Ukraine; Soviets report seven German troop transports sunk in northern waters; London hears 500,000 seasoned German troops withdrawn from channel invasion coast to fight in Russia.

Italian newspapers predict war with United States is inevitable as United States Atlantic fleet strips for action to "capture or destroy" axis raiders on 2,000-mile stretch to Iceland; Washington observers see move as start of United States naval convoys.

Germany takes stern new measures to crush revolt in conquered countries; 10 more French hostages shot in reprisal for attacks on German soldiers; 30 imprisoned in 24 hours for Communist activity in France; Nazis lift week-old state of civil siege in Norway.

Argentine congress votes 79-1 demand for expulsion of Nazi undercover agents, including German ambassador.

R. A. F. bombers set big fires in Hamburg, Bremen, Cuxhaven, Wilhelmshaven, Le Havre.

THINKS U. S. WILL SEIZE MARTINIQUE

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 16.—(AP)—Representative Evan Howell, Republican, Illinois, back from a two-week inspection tour of United States defense outposts in the Caribbean, predicted early seizure by this country of the French island of Martinique.

Howell, a member of the house insular affairs committee, in an interview expressed impatience with what he termed "inconsistencies in our defense program" and said "we should have taken it (Martinique) a long time ago."

The representative praised the work of army engineers in bringing order out of the chaos of bogs and jungles in island outposts, especially in construction work far from supply sources and where little skilled labor is available.

100 DEAD OR HURT

TOKYO, Sept. 16.—(AP)—More than 100 passengers either were killed or injured in a train collision near Aboshi station between Himeji and Okayama in western Japan today.

LEGION'S HUGE PARADE STARTS IN MILWAUKEE

Louisiana Banner Says 'New Orleans Wants Convention In 1942'

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 16.—(AP)—The American soldiers who shouldered rifles in France in 1918 substituted canes today as they swung jauntily down Milwaukee streets in the American Legion's brilliant convention parade.

Milwaukee got up early, hurried through breakfast and, hours before the start, massed 10 deep along the entire three-mile parade route.

The march started promptly at 9 a.m., to continue without interruption for at least 12 hours. The first section passed the reviewing stand shortly before 10 o'clock. Convention officials said about 50,000 would participate.

Scattered clouds filled the sky and there was a threat of showers as the 1940 national champion Edward H. Monahan post band of Sioux City, Ia., moved toward the reviewing stand, followed by National Commander Milo Warner, past national commanders and distinguished guests.

The national champion drum corps from the Commonwealth Edison post of Chicago preceded delegations from the nation's outlying possessions, Mexico, Canada, Italy and France.

Alabama headed the parade of state departments.

Fort Lauderdale scored with the

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INCENDIARY BOMB OWNER IS SOUGHT

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 16.—(AP)—The United States customs office here is advertising for the owner of an incendiary bomb.

He can have it if he appears before October 5 to establish his claim. Otherwise "the said goods will be declared forfeited and disposed of in accordance with law."

This information came to light in the small type of a legal notice in a local newspaper in which A. Miles Pratt, collector of customs, listed various miscellaneous merchandise seized over the last two years, and held in the seizure rooms of the customs house building here.

Listed was "Incend. bomb, 27 com. booklets, 1 cut detonator, 1 jar jam, 1 post card, 2 letters, 7 tubes powder, 1 pkg. herbs," etc.

Pratt has been besieged with calls seeking information. He won't give out any details. One customs house employe told a reporter the bomb was seized from a foreign seaman, but no details were available.

It was said, however, that the incendiary bomb would not be sold. Its disposal will depend on instructions from Washington.

COLONEL KING INJURED

WINNFIELD, La., Sept. 16.—(AP)—Colonel Woods King, prominent Cleveland, Ohio, financier and commander of the 107th Ohio cavalry, was injured last night when his scout car was forced into a ditch by another army truck during a blackout. He suffered possible fractures of ribs and kidney abrasions and was taken to the base hospital. Colonel Ralph King, brother of the injured colonel, took command of the 107th.

WILL PROTECT LEASE CARGOES OF ALL CRAFT

Start Of Convoy Duty Along 2,000-Mile Stretch Expected

WILL HELP BRITAIN

Only 800 Miles Will Be Left For That Nation To Patrol

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—(AP)—Stripped for action, the United States Atlantic fleet took under the protection of its guns today all lease-lend cargoes in transit on the Atlantic between the North American continent and Iceland.

The zero-hour for this new phase of operations was 12:01 a.m., and the widely accepted view in authoritative quarters here was that it meant the start of actual convoy duty by United States naval vessels along a 2,000-mile stretch of the North Atlantic.

Literally, the new naval policy as enunciated by Secretary Knox was to provide protection "as adequate as we can make it" in the designated area, with all fleet units under specific orders "to capture or destroy by every means at their disposal" every axis raider encountered.

With the Atlantic fleet charged with the responsibility of safe-guarding British and all other cargo vessels in the expanses west of Iceland, the royal navy could concentrate its efforts on guaranteeing safe passage through the perilous 800-mile stretch between Iceland and the British isles.

In a companion move to ease Britain's shipping burdens, American merchantmen were given explicit permission to carry arms and munitions to many parts of the vast British empire.

The state department announced a ruling by Attorney General Biddle last night which held that President Roosevelt's neutrality act proclamation at the outbreak of the war in 1939 did not bar American ships from transporting implements of war to any portion of the British empire except the United Kingdom, India, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Union of South Africa and areas blocked by neutrality act "combat zones."

The effect of the ruling was to clear the way for the flow of munitions in American ships to numerous British colonies and possessions, some of them of strategic proximity to theaters of active operations and others of potential future importance.

Meanwhile, administration leaders in the senate were mulling over the whole broad question of the existing neutrality law and the report was they were undecided on how far they should go in seeking its overhaul.

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HOUSE APPROVES HUGE TAX BILL

Gives Prompt Okay To $3,533,400,000 Compromise Version

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—(AP)—The house gave prompt approval today to the $3,533,400,000 compromise version of the new defense tax bill, clearing the way for final action tomorrow by the senate.

Without a roll-call vote, the house adopted recommendations of a joint senate-house conference committee which worked out the compromise on changes made in the record-breaking measure by the senate.

Flurries of criticism developed against some of those changes, particularly the reduction of the individual exemptions from $2,000 to $1,500 for married persons and from $800 to $750 for single persons and the elimination of the requirement that all married persons file joint income tax returns.

Representative Crowther, Republican, New York, protested that certain provisions of the bill, such as those lowering the exemptions and imposing a $5 annual use tax on passenger automobiles, would make the measure "an employment agency." He said that lowering of the exemptions last year had forced the internal revenue bureau to hire 3,900 additional clerks to handle the increased number of returns and added that the bureau had reported the proposed automobile tax would necessitate 3,800 more employes to administer.

As finally agreed upon by a joint senate-house conference committee yesterday, the compromise version

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2 CONVICTS SLAIN IN BANK ROBBERY

TOPEKA, Kans., Sept. 16.—(AP)—Two escaped Kansas prison convicts were shot dead today at Macksville by state bureau of investigation agents while attempting to rob a bank.

Jay S. Parker, state's attorney general, said the convicts, George Hight and Frank Wutherick, refused to obey the agents' commands to put up their hands and reached for their guns.

RELIEF STUDY GROUP LEAVING

Will Check Up On Needs Of Russia For Red Cross Assistance

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—(Special)—An American Red Cross delegation with Allen Wardwell of New York as chairman, will leave for Russia in a few days to study and report on the most urgent needs in that country and the manner in which relief can best be given, it was announced here by Chairman Norman H. Davis.

Mr. Wardwell will be accompanied by Dr. George K. Strode, associate director of the International Health division of the Rockefeller foundation, who was loaned by the Foundation to serve as medical adviser and Robert J. Scovell of the national Red Cross staff here, as secretary.

"The American Red Cross is sending a delegation to the Soviet Republics," Chairman Davis said, "because of the undoubted need for emergency relief, particularly in the form of medical and hospital supplies. Our delegation is instructed to explore the situation with a view to extending such relief as may be feasible."

Mr. Davis disclosed that he had had several conferences with Constantine A. Oumansky, ambassador of the U. S. S. R., who had assured him that an American Red Cross delegation would be welcomed and the necessary facilities provided for investigation of the needs for medical and other relief and for the supervision of such relief as might be extended through the American Red Cross. Ambassador Oumansky gave Mr. Davis a list of urgently needed medical supplies.

Mr. Davis stated that the delegation will make a preliminary survey and report their findings to him, as a result of which he would determine the nature and the extent of the relief operations which should be undertaken in Russia by the American Red Cross, acting on its own behalf and as distributing agent for supplies purchased from United States government funds previously appropriated by the congress for relief of foreign war victims.

On the basis of the request from the Soviet ambassador, Mr. Davis stated, a shipment now is being assembled including a large quantity of surgical dressings and hospital garments and certain medical supplies, chiefly biologicals, which will be moved by the first available ship.

Mr. Wardwell, who is a member of the New York law firm of Davis, Polk, Wardwell, Gardiner and Reed, served the American Red Cross in Russia during the World war, acting as deputy commissioner of the large mission sent in July, 1917, and later succeeded the late Raymond Robbins as commissioner, remaining until October, 1918. He served with the rank of major, and a report from the American consul at Archangel referred to the fact that he worked untiringly for the alleviation of the sufferings of the citizens exposed to starvation and dreadful winter conditions. Mr. Wardwell's late father, William F. Wardwell, headed a Red Cross committee in New York during the Spanish-American war.

An estimated three to three-and-one-half million skunks a year are trapped.

TARZAN — FINAL COMBAT — By Edgar Rice Burroughs

THE CORSAIR GALLEY NOSED DOWNWARD, DRAGGED BY THE SINKING SHIP TO WHICH TARZAN HAD TIED IT.
ONLY BY KILLING TARZAN AND SLASHING THE FATAL HAWSER COULD VILYENO SAVE HIS VESSEL.
WITH A FURIOUS SNARL HE LUNGED AT HIS FOE.
BUT TARZAN STOOD STILL IN THE FACE OF THE MURDEROUS ONSLAUGHT.
Tex Maxon

GAMES TO TEST TANK DEFENSES

One Main Purpose Is To Learn If Big Vehicles Can Be Stopped

By Edmond le Breton

WITH THE FIRST ARMORED DIVISION IN LOUISIANA, Sept. 16.—(AP)—The army should begin to see today the answer to the question which, more than any other, it wants settled by its present unprecedented peacetime war games—can tanks be stopped and what is the best way to stop them?

The First Armored corps, flexible, swift, armor-plated and endowed with tremendous fire power, has in its first field test as a unit struck rapidly as much as 50 miles within the lines of the Third army. But that does not mean that the test is over—only that it is beginning.

There was little resistance. Officers of the Second army, to which the armored corps is attached for the maneuvers, believed that Lieutenant-General Walter Krueger, Third army commander, was preparing to meet the armored corps, with its 600 tanks, on the best available terrain for his defensive purposes. The battle probably will be joined between the Red and Sabine rivers—and generally speaking, the farther south and nearer to the Red river the heavy tanks and swift reconnaissance cars of the armored corps come, the more their usefulness declines. In those directions the swamps and cut-off river beds grow larger and are found closer together—and they can defeat tanks.

An armored corps backed against a swamp and immobilized would be far easier to deal with than one rampaging across open country, and General Krueger has new weapons to use against tanks wherever he finds them. They are the anti-tank battalions equipped with large caliber and highly mobile cannon.

They have been tested even less than the armored corps.

They will undoubtedly be tested in the battle now developing between the two opponents who have played faithfully the parts assigned to them. The Second army, mechanically far better equipped and more mobile than its numerically stronger adversary, has attacked with vigor, not only with its tanks, but with everything it had all along the line. The more conventionally organized Third army has stayed out of territory where its units could be cut up, struck at the bridges and roads so important to tanks, and withheld so far the real counterblow.

NO CCC LIMIT ON WHITE ENROLLING

A new system of induction into CCC camps, whereby white boys may enroll on a continuous basis, is announced by Kurt H. Thies, director of the Ouachita Parish department of Public Welfare.

Mr. Thies said that he had received instructions from the State Welfare Director, W. S. Terry, Jr., that white youth can enroll in CCC camps at any time they are found to be eligible, whereas heretofore inductions were made only eight times a year. Applications now on file will be worked up as soon as possible and eligible youth will be referred to the nearest CCC camp, located in Ruston.

Youth interested in CCC enrollment, who have not yet applied, should make application to the Ouachita parish department of public welfare, Covington building, at any time during office hours.

There is no limitation on the number of white boys who can enroll from Ouachita parish.

In normal times Britain imports over 50 per cent of her food supplies.

OUT OUR WAY —By Williams

COULD I BUY SOME MILK FOR MY LUNCH? I'M PAINTING A PICTURE OF THIS LOVELY COUNTRY
YAIS, I SEE YOU A-SETTIN' UP THAR ALL MORNIN' DOIN' NOTHIN' WHILE OTHER FOLKS HAVE TO WORK--IF THET WAS A BARN YOU WAS PAINTIN', I'D GIVE YOU MILK-GIVE IT TO YOU! FOLKS WHO WON'T WORK HAVE NO RIGHT TO EAT! I WOULDN'T SELL YOU A KERNEL O' CORN!
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The War Today

By DeWitt MacKenzie
(Associated Press Foreign Affairs Writer)

This being the day the United States navy starts operating under orders "to capture or destroy" every axis raider that so much as casts an eye on lease-lend cargoes en route between America and Iceland, an editor suggests that I put myself in Herr Hitler's place and figure out how he will meet this difficult situation.

Always glad of new ideas, still we must beg to be excused from taking the place of any individual who is to all intents at war with our country. We don't care much either to be in the uncomfortable position of tangling with the United States navy, for which we have a very wholesome respect—and venture to suggest that the fuehrer has too.

However, there's no harm in guessing what the Nazi chief has in mind. It would seem more profitable though to take a look at his entire war problem, since his action in the Atlantic must be governed to a considerable degree by what happens in Russia.

Much will depend, as was pointed out in yesterday's column, on the German position in Russia a couple of weeks from now—or whenever the pre-winter weather begins to lay a heavy hand on military operations. In trying to assay the general war outlook we must keep in mind these vital points:

Herr Hitler likely will have to hold a line through the winter between the Baltic and the Black seas, but if he can bring home his present great offensives, and get himself into a favorable strategical position, he will be able to maintain his defenses much more easily and therefore will be able to release forces for operations elsewhere.

On the other hand, if the Bolshevists can stand the Nazis off—even hold them where they are now—then Hitler will be compelled to keep a great army in the Russian field, and so will have to curtail operations elsewhere.

In order to get himself properly set, or so it seems to me, the Nazi leader must capture Leningrad (and what a job that is proving to be); he must maintain at least his present position in the center of the line opposite Moscow; he must capture Kiev and roll the Red forces in the Ukraine clear back to the Don river, thereby putting himself in position to make a drive down through the Caucasus to Persia.

I was chatting yesterday with General H. S. Sewell, the British military expert, and he feels that Hitler's most likely move, if he gets a favorable break in his present operations, will be to the east. The general points out that if the Germans are able to gain control of the Black sea, and if they can manage Turkey so as to have no active opposition from her, their way will be open to the Caucasus and the rich oil fields of the Caspian. Once in the Caucasus, the Nazis would threaten the whole British structure in the Middle East.

If a drive down through the Caucasus isn't feasible, indications are that Hitler will put the screws on Turkey and try to get passage of his army across that country in order to get at the lower Caucasus and Persia. There is widespread belief in the Balkans that should the Turks refuse, Hitler might attack them, probably utilizing Rumanian and Bulgarian troops in the assault.

Should Hitler concentrate on the Middle East, his operations elsewhere probably would be restricted—barring the Atlantic over which is passing a constantly increasing stream of aid for the allies. Someway he must halt that traffic, else it will overwhelm him.

Now while he ultimately may feel compelled to go all-out in raiding the American-Icelandic route, thereby precipitating open fighting with our warships, he has given plenty of indications that he would vastly prefer to avoid a clash which would bring us into the war and unleash our navy on him.

One would expect him first to try a fresh drive against British shipping as it is coming to England from Iceland. He undoubtedly is holding a large fleet of submarines in reserve, and when the Russian fighting eases off with the coming of winter, he will be able to release bombers to renew their assault on merchant ships and harbors.

Meantime, of course, the fuehrer is trying to push Japan into the war, with the idea of diverting as much of our navy as possible to the Far East. This effort will be stymied if Washington and Japan reach an agreement in their present negotiations.

That there will be shooting between Yankee warships and Nazi raiders there can be little doubt. Still, many observers feel that if Hitler follows logical strategy he will try to confine his activities largely to operations outside our protected zone and thus avoid war.

NICKEL COLLEGIAN COMES BACK AGAIN

STATE COLLEGE, Miss., Sept. 16.—(AP)—Sam Arnold Coggin, of Nettleton, who as a freshman last year paid his entrance fees at Mississippi State college with a sack full of nickles, is back again.

Sam registered yesterday for his sophomore year and again laid 2400 shiny nickels on the line, enough to pay his fees and have some money for his bank besides.

Cashiers groaned at his approach.

With careful practice, anyone with vocal cords in normal condition can master the ventriloquist's art.

HOTEL MEN WILL HOLD 1941 MEET

Annual Convention To Be Held In Shreveport Friday And Saturday

Monroe hotel men will attend the 16th annual convention of the Louisiana Hotel association which will be conducted in the Washington-Youree hotel, Shreveport, Friday and Saturday.

The convention will open with a registration of delegates and their wives starting at 8 a.m. Friday. Immediately after the registration a business session is to be held in the Skyline room.

Mayor Sam S. Caldwell will deliver the address of welcome and Lucien H. Marioneaux, of Shreveport, president of the hotel association, will respond to the address of welcome.

Frank L. Andrews, former Shreveport man, now president of Hotel New Yorker, New York City, will address the business session. Other talks will be delivered by Murray Rappaport Harris, of Kerr, Forster and company, New York; Walter M. Casey, managing director New Crosby Hotel, Beaumont, Tex., and William Faw, vice-president of the American Hotel association.

A golf tournament at the Country club is planned for Friday afternoon and a dinner dance is to start in the Zephyr room of the hotel at 8 p.m.

Officers are to be elected on Saturday as well as the naming of the next convention city.

PLANT AIR RAID PROTECTION URGED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—(AP)—Civilian Defense Director F. H. La Guardia urged factory managers today to take steps immediately for protection against air raids.

A planning guide, titled "Protection of Industrial Plants and Public Buildings" was issued by the office of civilian defense today to advise executives in methods of insuring the safety of employes and the maintenance of production.

"Even though the possibility of enemy air attacks may be remote" the pamphlet stated, "it is essential that protective organization be developed at once to guard against the disruption of normal activities and the safety of the personnel in an emergency."

La Guardia advised that industrial operations be dispersed as much as economically feasible among a number of small plants or buildings. Each factory should be prepared to protect itself without outside fire or police assistance, it was stated.

A model protective organization was outlined, including the designation of a plant defense coordinator for each factory and four division heads to take charge of fire, police, medical and maintenance work.

Plant police executives should arrange for the placing of air raid spotters and development of a system of black-out and plant evacuation, the planning guide said.

During the World War, the strength of Britain's "Redcaps," or military police, was nearly 15,000.

APPLIANCES TO GO HIGHER SOON

Excise Tax Will Force Increase Of 10 Per Cent In Prices

Prospective purchasers of home appliances will cash in on a neat saving of 10 per cent if they buy before congressional legislation now pending becomes effective, manufacturers and retail appliance dealers are warning the American public.

The three and a half-billion-dollar tax bill now before the joint senate-house committee for ironing out minor differences carries an excise tax of 10 per cent on many items of consumer goods, including refrigerators, washers, ranges and other home furnishings.

Otto Passman of the Passman Equipment company, points out that it is just a question of time before the 10 per cent hike in appliance prices becomes effective. Both the senate and house versions of the big tax bill carry this item as a feature of the legislation. Smoothing out of the differences in the bills and the president's signature are all that stand between the buyer and the 10 per cent boost. Probably only a few days, Mr. Passman said, will elapse before these details are concluded.

A substantial increase in appliance buying is expected when the public becomes aware of the proposed tax and surges into local appliance distributors' places of business to buy before the rise.

CATHOLIC P.-T. A. HOLDS MEETING

An executive board meeting of the St. Matthew's P.-T. A. was held at the school last Thursday with Mrs. Stanley Hodges, president, presiding. Minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. John F. Young.

Chairmen for the next year were named. It was announced that the school cafeteria will be re-decorated and will be supervised this year by Mrs. John Williamson.

A business meeting of this same group has been called for September 19 at 3:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend as well as mothers who are entering their children for the first time in St. Matthew's school.

First locomotive laboratory in the world was established in 1891.

JUDGE WORKS 2 MONTHS GRATIS FOR UNCLE SAM

Asserts Charge Leon Henderson Is Communist Is Ridiculous

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 16.—(AP)—The $1-a-year men at Washington have a potential wage-hour complaint against Judge Charles Klein. He's just finished two months of work for the government which he did for nothing, paying his own expenses and getting snubbed to boot.

The 41-year-old jurist who can't stand idleness put in his vacation serving as volunteer consultant to Price Administrator Leon Henderson because he thought that would be the most interesting department in the nation's capitol. And he came home with some very definite ideas about the whole business.

"My contacts with men in high position in Washington were most pleasant," he declares, "but I had a terrible time with baby lawyers, kid economists and office boys.

"Most of the minor subordinates took a great deal of pleasure out of snubbing a judge and keeping him waiting. My patience was sorely tried. But I had to remember that down there I wasn't a judge but just another man in a government department.

"I got a change of thinking, a change of mind and a change of people. What better vacation could you ask?"

And the Republican probate court jurist, so full of energy and enthusiasm he can't even sit still in a chair, says he found the work he expected in Henderson's office. He's convinced the price administrator has the hardest job in Washington and works harder at his task—that he knows more about the business man's problem than the business man himself.

"He's hard hitting, straight thinking, clean cut and no more of a Communist than Congressman Dies," declared Judge Klein, his coat off and a cigar going full steam.

"It is sheer absurdity to call Leon Henderson a Communist. In every conference I had with him his views were always sound, realistic American. There was not the slightest sign of radicalism in any of his statements.

"I conducted an investigation for him to ascertain if there were Communists in his department. He did this long before Congressman Dies said anything. He said all his employes must be above suspicion. We did find some evidence of radicalism and this evidence was promptly turned over by Henderson to the civil service commission for action."

Congress ought to give Henderson "price legislation with teeth in it," said Judge Klein, adding: "He has doubtful legal authority to enforce his price orders now and unless he gets it, I think we're going to see inflation."

It has been estimated there are 45,000 totally deaf persons in the United States.

DEMAND FOR HASTE ANSWERED BY POEM

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—(AP)—"What is delaying our order?" wrote a local photo shop to a supply firm in Newark, N. J.

Came this poetic reply:

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We know your shipment's overdue
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And troubles even worse than them
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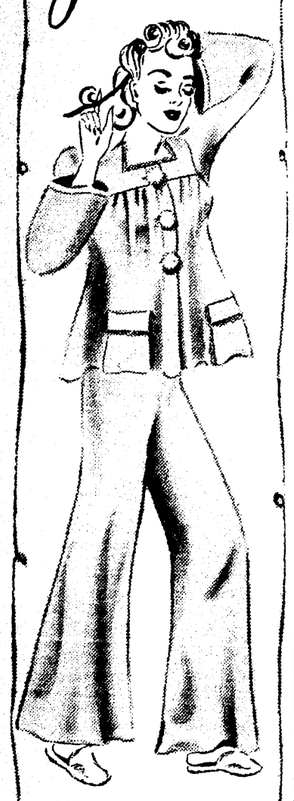

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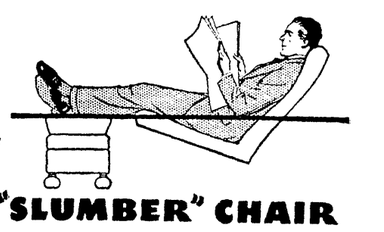

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THINKS SOUTH IS TO BLAME

Editor Says Region Should Have Solved Insect Pest Problem

SHREVEPORT, La., Sept. 16.—(AP)—If the south, during the past eight years, "had devoted its efforts to implementing and publicizing a cotton insect control program" instead of "running to Washington with every problem," it "would have regained its position as producer of 60 per cent of the nation's cotton crop," asserted Dr. T. C. Richardson of Dallas, associate editor of Farm and Ranch magazine, in an address today before the Southwest Cotton Insect Conference here.

Noting "widespread and excessive infestation" by pests, Dr. Richardson asserted that "cotton oil men and ginning interests constitute perhaps the most effective force for reaching into every nook and corner of the cotton country and assisting county agents, other extension workers, and vocational teachers in spreading the educational program. Banks and other credit agencies, if not already cognizant of their opportunity and responsibility for increasing community wealth, must have the facts placed before them.

"It cannot be good banking which finances the planting, financing, and cultivation of a crop and yet fails to provide for saving the crop from predators that take a percentage of toll higher than the rate of interest the farmer pays."

Insect damage in 139 Texas counties in 1940 reduced the crop by 584,769 bales, he said, the reduction in yield ranging from 4 per cent in one group of seven counties to 25 per cent in another similar group. "The 584,769 bales lost would have supplied 292,385 tons of seed for crushing which would have produced 87,715,500 pounds of oil, 131,573 tons of cake, 73,096 tons of hulls, and 43,857,750 tons of linters," stated Dr. Richardson.

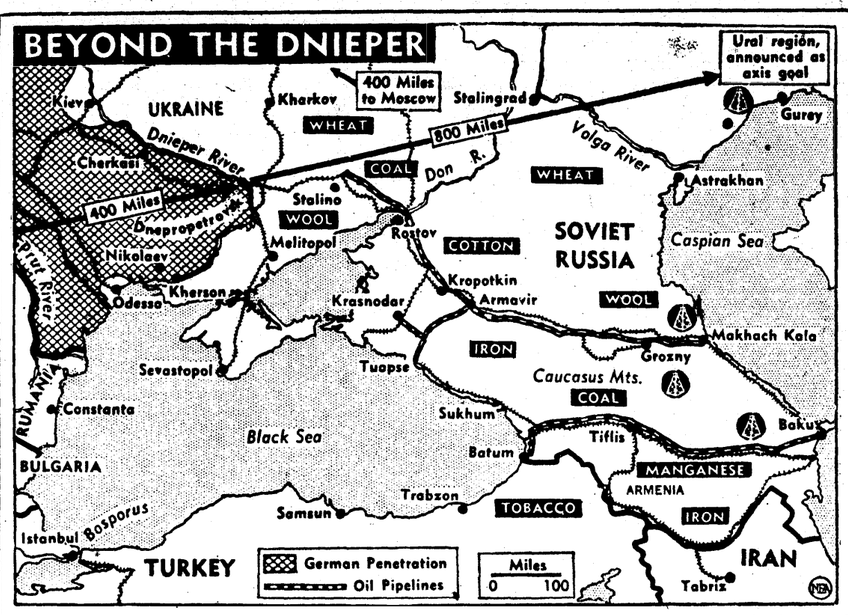
"It has recently come to light," he said, "that inferior insecticide materials are being sold, and it appears that state legislation will be necessary to protect both farmers and legitimate insecticide manufacturers against this practice. There is never a good thing but what attracts its easy-money parasites."

Other speakers included: W. H. Mecom, New Orleans; Dr. C. O. Eddy of the Louisiana experiment station; Cameron Siddall, of the Texas A. and M. extension service, and Alston Clapp, Sr., Houston, chairman of the Texas state-wide cotton committee.

A permanent general committee is to be organized, standing committees named, and committee meetings held at the afternoon session.

FORMER AMBASSADOR DIES

SOUTH DARTMOUTH, Mass., Sept. 16.—(AP)—Alanson Bigelow Houghton, 78, former ambassador to Germany and Great Britain, died suddenly today at his summer home of a heart attack. A graduate of Harvard university, which conferred a doctor of laws degree upon him in 1927, Houghton was ambassador to Germany from 1922 to 1925 when he was appointed ambassador to Great Britain. He resigned three years later.



Beyond the mile-wide lower Dnieper river lie many of Russia's riches, but German troops must battle several hundred miles farther and cross two more major rivers to reach them. Map shows how area in southern Russia now held by Germans compares with Soviet vastness still ahead.

ALEXANDRIA IS SECOND ARMY'S NEXT OBJECTIVE

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protection against a flanking move. General Lear's strategists would not reveal.

The roadways running into Alexandria on the western side of the river command vital approaches to the southern swamplands and afford the only avenue through the almost impassable Atchafalaya stretches.

It was imperative that the armored forces and infantry, deployed along the 75-mile front reaching to the Sabine river, be organized before a major battle is attempted with the superior numbers of the Third army. Even with the marshy river protecting the west flank, the Second army was alert for a move from the First cavalry division of the Third army massed near Jasper, Tex. Most of the enemy troops are in the marshlands of southwest Louisiana and in the thick Evangeline swamps.

By Rice Yahner

WITH THIRD ARMY IN LOUISIANA, Sept. 16.—(AP)—The Third army concentrated its hardest hitting division close to the Sabine river on the Texas-Louisiana border today in an effort to squeeze the Second army's armored force into a wedge enabling tank-destroyer groups and dive bombers to smash it.

Apparently the first great test of the 500,000 soldier field problem was in the making with the Third army trying at the same time to prevent an unprecedented mechanized attack from breaking through.

Driving almost 100 miles across the Red river and southward from Shreveport in 24 hours, the 700-tank power divisions sent a multi-pronged feeler attack down between the Kisatchie National forest and the Sabine river.

Unless halted, the columns of light and medium tanks, supported by armored cars and mechanized artillery-infantry units, have good roads leading directly to vital communication lines of the Third army.

Dive bombers and anti-tank battalions, with the division on the western end of the 150-mile front across Louisiana from Alexandria, failed to slow the armored attack yesterday. However, aerial activity was hampered by rain and poor visibility.

Today the 460-plane force of the Third air task force, supporting the army of Lieutenant-General Walter Krueger, was on the alert for a full strength attack.

Newly-trained but untried anti-tank groups, three motorized artillery units of 2,000 men each, were in position to rush in and shoot it out with the tank forces.

Directly in front of the armored thrusts was the Second division, supple and hard-hitting; the 36th division from Texas virtually fighting on its home grounds, and the 45th division (Oklahoma, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado) all high in the army's rating of fighting fitness.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Yancy Perot, Fairbanks, announce the arrival of a son, George Howard, at the Monroe Charity Hospital Sunday.

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Business Today

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mand for building industry workers, contractors reported today.

Shoes: Shoe production this year may be the biggest on record.

Wholesale trade: There was some easing this week in orders from merchants for dresses, coats and suits, and furs, but it created no concern among manufacturers. Late August orders were said to be far above normal, and some let-up was anticipated.

HOUSE APPROVES HUGE TAX BILL

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calls for new and higher levies all down the line. One of the most important changes is a reduction in personal income tax exemptions—from $2,000 to $1,500 for married persons, and from $800 to $750 for single persons. The basic income tax rate would be increased from 4 to 10 per cent in the lowest bracket.

The measure also provides for new, stiffer excise levies—"nuisance taxes" on many necessities and luxuries, after October 1. Corporation surtaxes likewise are to be upped.

Taking passage of the tax bill for granted, informed members of congress looked ahead to President Roosevelt's next lease-lend appropriation request, which they expected to receive by Wednesday or Thursday. Senator Barkley, Kentucky, majority leader in the senate, predicted that the chief executive would ask between $5,000,000,000 and $6,000,000,000 in addition to the $7,000,000,000 already appropriated.

In a report to congress yesterday, the chief executive said that $6,281,237,421 of the existing fund had been allocated, that $3,555,587,895 had been obligated under contracts and that $388,912,115 had been spent. The total value of defense articles actually transferred to foreign governments was $246,394,372 up to August 31, the president reported, compared with $75,202,426 up to May 31, when he made his first report.

Senator Hill, Democrat, Alabama, Democratic whip, said that while the report made a very good showing, transfers of equipment would multiply during the coming months.

WILLKIE WILL GIVE SUPPORT TO LA GUARDIA

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contest in the New York City primaries.

Seeking the Democratic nomination for mayor, District Attorney William O'Dwyer of Brooklyn, an Irish immigrant and former policeman, was unopposed.

To fill the Manhattan district attorney's office, in the place of Thomas E. Dewey, who decided not to be a candidate, Frank S. Hogan, Dewey's executive assistant, was the choice of all parties after having been drafted for the post first by Tammany hall, the New York county Democratic organization.

Because of the absence of contests for most offices, it was expected that only a small percentage of the city's 3,000,000 registered voters would vote.

WILL PROTECT LEASE CARGOES OF ALL CRAFT

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One informed leader, requesting anonymity, said these courses were open:

1. To amend the neutrality law to permit the arming of merchant vessels. This move would be designed to give merchant ships some protection in their voyages to Iceland, the Red sea or other areas still open under the neutrality law.

2. To couple the arming of merchant vessels with an amendment permitting them to travel to Great Britain and other belligerent countries.

3. To wipe the neutrality law off the statute books.

This leader said that if he were guessing he would assume that Mr. Roosevelt would prefer the third course.

The broad outlines of the Atlantic task were given by Knox yesterday in a speech to the American Legion at Milwaukee when he announced operations would begin today, with the navy ordered to "provide protection as adequate as we can make it for ships of every flag carrying lend-aid supplies between the American continent and the waters adjacent to Iceland."

That Knox's statement was broader than the "shoot-at-sight" policy set forth last week by President Roosevelt was the expressed belief of naval strategists, who said that adequate protection meant convoys. This was true, they declared, because raiders may slip through the most effective patrols and warship escorts constitute the only certain way of affording protection to all ships at the crucial moment of attack.

The ruling affecting the use of American merchantmen to carry munitions to certain British possessions was rendered by Biddle at the request of the state department.

The president's proclamation of 1939 recognized a state of war existing "between Germany . . . and the United Kingdom, India, Australia, Canada, New Zealand and the Union of South Africa." The state department's inquiry was whether the proclamation and its shipping restrictions applied to the entire British Empire or only to those portions enumerated.

Biddle held that the proclamation applied only to the portions enumerated, and that the term "United Kingdom" could not be construed as including overseas possessions.

The state department said that this meant American ships could transport munitions to such parts of the empire as British East Africa, including Kenya colony and British Somaliland; British West Africa; Anglo-Egyptian Sudan; Aden and Perim, near the Arabian coast, and Sokotra, at the mouth of the Red sea.

Also to Labrador, Newfoundland, British West Indies; British Honduras; Bermuda, British Guiana; and the Falkland islands in the Western Hemisphere, and the Fiji islands and others owned by Britain in the Pacific.

Also the federated Malay states, where the Singapore base is located; Burma; Malaya; the straits settlements; British North Borneo; Brunei and Sarawak.

LEGION'S HUGE PARADE STARTS IN MILWAUKEE

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crowd when the Florida section passed by, its bandsmen attired in Seminole Indian costumes.

The navy and marine drum and bugle corps from Florida also received great applause. Every member of the unit is a son of a legionnaire, and every man now is on active duty with a navy or marine unit.

Louis Johnson, former national commander and assistant secretary of war, led the West Virginia section.

Louisiana, which is campaigning to take the 1942 convention to New Orleans, grouped its units behind a huge banner declaring, "New Orleans wants the legion convention in 1942."

Business sessions, which got off to a rousing start yesterday, with the applauding of every inference of intervention in the foreign conflict, were suspended for the big show.

PACT SIGNED BY U. S. AND HAITI

Caribbean Island Will Get $1,100,000 In Lend-Lease Material

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—(AP)—The United States and Haiti today signed an agreement under which lend-lease goods valued at $1,100,000 for Haitian defense will be sent to that strategic Caribbean island.

The agreement was signed by Secretary Hull and Fernand Dennis, the Haitian minister.

Repayment will be made by Haiti by shipments of Haitian products to this country.

Officials said the products to be imported from Haiti would be covered in other agreements to be signed in the future and would probably include rubber, sugar, cocoa, fibers and other raw materials.

The United States and Haiti are already cooperating in defense measures in the Caribbean through the construction of an air field near Port-au-Prince, which may be utilized by both commercial and military planes.

TYPHOON CAUSES DAMAGE

HONGKONG, Sept. 16.—(AP)—A typhoon which skirted Hongkong today drove a 14,000-ton steamship and three smaller vessels aground and did widespread damage in the vicinity of this city. Ferry, street car and bus services in Hongkong were suspended in mid-morning. No casualties were reported, but the fate of many junks and sampans caught offshore remained uncertain.

TAYLOR, CRAWFORD, GARSON TODAY

Here are four stellar names: Greer Garson, Robert Taylor, Joan Crawford (above) and Herbert Marshall. Their starring vehicle is "When Ladies Meet," showing for the last times today at the Paramount.

BRITISH, REDS MARCH IN IRAN

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his 21-year-old son, the European-educated Crown Prince Shahpur Mohammed Reza.

Informed quarters here said they thought Teheran would be occupied without Iranian opposition. The capital was not included in the zones which previously had been agreed upon for occupation by British and Russian troops. The Russian zone was a strip running north of the capital, and the British territory was laid out in the southwest to include Iran's valuable oil fields.

It was stated by an authoritative British source that occupation of the capital had been pending for several days.

Authoritative quarters for days had stressed the "impatience" of both Britain and Russia at what they called the shah's "pro-axis" leanings and efforts to delay as long as possible the fulfillment of the allied demands.

The abdication followed a reported decision of Britain and Russia to act sternly if Russian-British requirements in Iran in behalf of their occupying troops were not fulfilled immediately. The possibility of occupying Teheran was said to be one of the steps considered.

Efforts of the Iranians to cooperate with Britain and Russia were being impeded, it was said, by German nationals and sympathizers among the Iranians.

British sources had reported popular dissatisfaction with the shah's regime.

The Teheran radio broadcast announcing the abdication detailed some of the difficulties the British and Russians have had in their efforts to round up German agents which Iran was to turn over to the allies for deportation to Siberia and India.

The British said that it had become "virtually obvious" that "hidden influences were hindering our work wherever possible and helping the Germans" in Iran.

A Teheran dispatch carried by Tass, the official Russian news agency, accused the shah and the Iranian government of a "double-crossing policy" in fulfillment of the obligations undertaken in the agreement with Russia and Britain which ended their invasion of Iran a few weeks ago.

The Iranian government, Tass said, undertook to expel from the country all German agents and diplomatic representatives of Germany, Italy, Rumania, Hungary, Bulgaria and Finland, but "in realization of the agreement the Iranian government has been guilty of unpermissible slowness."

This was the first mention of Finland among the nations whose representatives were to be expelled.

Tass also said that the shah himself had approved a pro-axis editorial in the newspaper Ettelaat recently against which both the Russian and British envoys had formally protested.

The Iranian people, according to Tass, are "expressing great alarm." The Russian agency said that "there is apparent dissatisfaction with the provocative behavior of certain officials, and the leadership of the army is closely tied with German agents."

Shahpur Mohammed Reza was sent to Switzerland to be educated in 1931. The way his father "spoiled" him was common talk at the time. The young prince had a large car and a fine horse, and was never happier than when riding with troops on maneuvers.

The youth had a habit of driving his car around the grounds of his father's palace at 80 miles an hour, without much regard for possible obstacles.

When he returned from Switzerland in 1936, the capital was bedecked with flags and banners.

AUTOMOBILE KILLS EIGHT CHILDREN

INDIANA, Pa., Sept. 16.—(AP)—An automobile plowed into a group of eight children on a highway near the Indiana county community of Dixonville last night killing four of the youngsters and injuring the other four, two seriously, Coroner Edward L. Fleming reported.

Six of the children were riding in a large toy wagon and two others were pushing and pulling the vehicle when the automobile struck them.

The dead were Mike Sagal, 15, his sister, Katherine, 13; Nick Kalcina, 9, and his sister, Rose, 3, all of Dixonville, about 10 miles north of Indiana.

Fleming said the driver of the automobile told him the lights of an approaching car blinded him and he was unable to see the children until he was 30 feet distant.

The world record for changing a tire is eight and four-fifths seconds in an exhibition at the Indianapolis Speedway.

As a result of materials being better now, the phrase "stripping gears" is practically obsolete.

RIVER STAGES

Stations	Flood Stage	Present Stage	24-Hour Change
MISSISSIPPI			
St. Louis	30	14.2	0.3 Fall
Memphis	34	5.4	0.6 Rise
Vicksburg	43	2.2	1.0 Rise
Natchez	48	6.5	0.6 Rise
Baton Rouge	35	5.1	0.1 Fall
OUACHITA			
Camden	26	4.6	0.5 Fall
Monroe	40	14.3	0.2 Rise
OHIO			
Pittsburgh	25	16.7	0.2 Rise
Cairo	40	17.6	0.5 Rise
TENNESSEE			
Chattanooga	30	8.1	0.2 Rise
CUMBERLAND			
Nashville	40	9.3	0.1 Rise
ARKANSAS			
Fort Smith	22	15.3	0.7 Fall
Little Rock	23	12.2	0.8 Fall
RED			
Shreveport	39	6.1	0.2 Fall
Alexandria	32	6.1	0.4 Fall

COLORED HIGH TO ENROLL STUDENTS

The Monroe Colored High school, M. J. Foster, principal, anticipates a greater enrollment than ever before at its opening.

All new students entering the following grades will be enrolled at the school as follows:

Grade eight, September 18, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Grade nine, September 18, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Grade 10, September 19, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Grade 11, September 19, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

A. Allen, Robbie Smith, Thomas Williams, W. T. Jones and B. Robinson will have charge of the enrollment of students entering for the first time, Principal Foster said.

BOARD CALLS STEEL CHIEFS

(Continued from First Page)

protest to an increase in union dues and assessments. Dues have been upped from $1 to $1.50 a month, assessments from $2 to $6 a year.

In Chicago, a fact-finding board named by President Roosevelt investigated the strike threat of 1,250,000 railroad workers, members of 19 brotherhoods, who seek wage increases which the carriers estimate would add $900,000,000 a year to their operating expenses.

The unions already have authorized a strike, but such a walkout legally may not be put into effect until 30 days after the fact-finding board has reported.

At Elizabeth, N. J., several hundred C. I. O. employes of the Breeze Corporations, Inc., airplane armor manufacturers, struck yesterday protesting against what they said were long-drawn out wage negotiations. Company officials called it an unauthorized strike. The workers asked a minimum of 75 cents an hour, with increases of from 10 to 15 cents an hour in various classes. The present scale was not announced.

Officials of the American Can company, asserting there had been "sort of a sit down strike" yesterday at two Chicago plants, called police and asked them to clear the factories. More than 2,000 employes left. A union spokesman said negotiations for a new contract were stalemated. The C. I. O. union's demands include a union shop and elimination of a wage differential between west coast plants and Chicago. Union sources said the coast minimum scale was 77 1-2 cents an hour for men and 68 1-2 cents for women, with the comparable Chicago scales 60 and 51 cents.

The national mediation board yesterday stepped into a threatened strike involving 7,000 employes of the Bendix Aviation corporation at South Bend, Ind.—originally set for today—and asked that the workers stay on the job pending hearings in Washington, beginning September 22. C. I. O. United Auto Workers are protesting replacement of male workers with women at a lower rate of pay, a mediation board spokesmen said.

THANKS

We wish to thank Mr. White of the Louisville Cooperage Co. together with the Law Enforcement Authorities in their effort to bring to justice the murderer or murderers of Thos. Elmer Minner.

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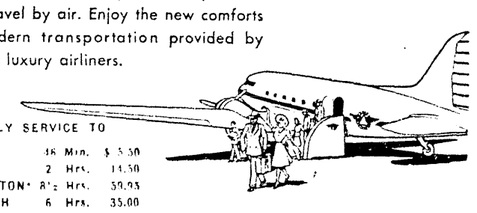

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War, Not-Quite-War, Limited War

Is it war?

Not necessarily. This is 1941, not 1917. This is a different world in many respects; the very word war does not mean what it used to mean.

Certainly the "shoot-first" orders may mean fighting, and may mean loss of the lives of American sailors, marines, civilians. It might not even then be war, unlimited war, war to the finish in every field.

Early in this conflict Germany drew a line around a large chunk of the north Atlantic, including some of the western hemisphere, and said, "This is a war zone. We will not permit shipping within it. We will sink ships which violate our order."

That has nothing to do with old-fashioned rules of blockade. That is roping off a large chunk of the high seas as a battle-ground. Is anybody else bound to accede to it? You need only ask: suppose the German "war zone" had been made to extend right up to the American three-mile limit?

Certainly we would not have acceded to that. Why? Because it would have infringed clearly on our rights, and definitely menaced our safety and welfare.

In the meantime, events have made it desirable to establish an American outpost in Iceland. We have decided that Atlantic waters west of Iceland are vital to us. Some of those waters are in the zone "roped off" by the Germans earlier in the war as their "war zone."

Who is going to say what waters of the earth shall be used by whom? Hairsplittings about old international precedents do not matter now. The Germans say, "You shall not use certain waters." We say, "We have the right to use them, it is vital to us to use them, and we shall use them."

There trouble may easily lie. We must face it and we will face it. Two things might yet happen short of what we used to think of as war.

Hitler might quietly order his submarines and raiders out of the disputed area, without ever publicly announcing it. Without ever publicly admitting that he was wrong and that we are right, he could judiciously avoid trouble as a matter of policy. A lot of things are being done that way today.

Or we might resolutely embark in a naval war to clear the dispute areas without committing ourselves to the general outcome of the war or its consequences, for we are in the happy position (at present) of being able to go to war as far as we wish and our interests demand, and no farther.

Is it war? It depends on what you mean by war.

Manhattan

By GEORGE TUCKER

ABOARD AIRLINER BUCCANEER (MIAMI BOUND)—Twenty-four hours in New Orleans wasn't nearly enough. . . . It wasn't a drop in the bucket, but no can help. . . . At that, it wasn't 24 hours. . . . We were four hours late getting into New Orleans, having been grounded five hours by fog in Richmond. . . .

So, there was much ground to cover in a few brief hours. . . . Before I left, I did get around to see Estelle and LeRoy, my favorite dancers, at the Blue Room at the Roosevelt. . . . It was like old times, for I have seen them many times in New York, and in my files are letters from them from South America, Italy, Germany, London, France. . . . I saw Rosita Rios, too, and heard her sing, though I did not get to talk with her. . . . Del Casino dropped by our table for a chat. . . . These are people whose names are well known along the dim-lit precincts of Broadway's nightlife.

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About four o'clock in the morning I observed the tradition that any self-respecting Mohammedan would observe on a visit to Mecca. . . . I went down to the old French Market, new newly-painted and air-conditioned, and had coffee and sour doughnuts. . . . Then I ambled along Decatur street, parallel with the river, and watched the old French Market come alive. . . . Crates of chickens cackling, but sleepily. . . . Negroes sorting huge fleets of watermelons on the curbs. . . . Berries and fruits. . . . Green vegetables and fish. . . .

I sauntered on back to the corner of Jackson Square, where old Andrew sits astride his giant iron horse. . . . Across the square was the Cabildo, home (some say) of the Spanish inquisition, home of the law, or rule and misrule, now a rendezvous of historic archives and treasures that testify to Louisiana's enchanting history. . . . Through the high iron fence I could see the Cathedral of St. Louis. . . . At that moment a great Eastern Airlines sleeper, with her running lights running strong, ploughed overhead, the hum of her motors wafted earthward by the soft gulf breeze.

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I got into a cab then and returned to the St. Charles and to breakfast. . . . There was packing to do, souvenirs to mail, and then the trip to the airport, perched beautifully and commandingly on the lips of Lake Ponchartrain.

So here we are now, seven thousand feet above sea level, with New Orleans receding and Miami coming up. . . . I can still see the broad, yellow Mississippi—it's that clear today.

In Miami, I will go sailfishing in the Gulf Stream and try to outdo Ernest Hemingway, who holds the world's record. . . . Unless I miss a guess, our stewardess isn't long for this line. . . . She will surely wind up in the movies. She is Miss Ann Taylor, of Jacksonville, named this year Miss Florida Aviation. . . . It's her first week on the job.

One of the questions still is: What, besides the money he steals, does Hitler use for money?

Jimmie Fidler

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—It may not be sporting to rub salt in an open wound, but I call the film industry's attention to the fact, that had it ceased producing propaganda pictures a year ago, when the public was avincing marked unfondness for them, the foolish circus now taking place in the national capitol would not be.

There is no question but that Hollywood did take too many snide digs at Nazism. For example, the sequence in "Escape," when a German officer (played by Conrad Veidt) remarked to an enemy, in so many words, "I'll see you in America when we invade that country." Such dialogue wasn't in the book; it was MGM's "added scene," the kind of obvious propaganda to which many people object, and the kind that kept millions out of theater.

I don't criticize the film industry's hate of Nazism. I share Hollywood's disdain for Europe's madman, and I'll be in the cheering section when he is defeated. So will all good Americans.

But I'm not so sure all good Americans want this country to enter the war. And that, I think, is why so many citizens were disgusted with such propaganda as appeared in "The Great Dictator," which poured pointed hatred out of a poison vial onto the nation's screens.

Frankly, I fail to see why Washington belatedly stuck its nose into Hollywood's business. The senate certainly has no right to censor motion pictures under present laws. I don't think all th epolitical fuss is necessary; I'm sure public reaction has already taught Hollywood its mistake in dishing out screen propaganda.

Nevertheless I repeat, had the film industry heeded the public's resentment a year ago—at a time when this column was hammering home the idea—the current injurious investigation would not be taking place.

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What's News? The Bob (Andrea Leeds) Howards are making it four in February. . . . Keep your eyes on Ann Sothern and Robert Sterling, who keep their eyes on each other. . . . The Fred (Mrs. Darryl Zanuck's brother) Foxes are separated; he's dating Geneva Sawyer, dance instructress. . . . Adela Rogers St. John and daughter Elaine go east in a few days for a family reunion with her son Bill (now in the RCAF), his wife and two kiddies. . . . That Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt-K. T. Stevens romance, first itemed here, is now more than an item. . . . Is Orson Welles side-tracking Dolores del Rio for local beauty Marcia Farlow, whom he's blitzkrieging with all-hour phone calls? . . . Tommy Conlon, once a prominent kid star with "Our Gang," is hospitalized by injuries dating back to an old knife wound. . . . Joan Woodbury has been inked by Columbia for double duty as actress and dance directress. . . . 20th Century-Fox execs, hipped by the success of "Sun Valley Serenade," are offering Sonja Henie plenty to forget her retirement plans.

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Memories: When Lew Ayres and Ken Murray, both carrying torches (Lew for ex-wife Ginger Rogers; Ken for ex-girl friend Andrea Leeds), played sad tunes on Ayres' organ and wept-in the New Year, 1939. . . . When a femme fan magazine interviewer, tongue-tied by her first meeting with Warner Baxter, finally blurted out: "Have you ever known what it feels like to have a baby?" . . . When Pola Negri walked off the lot in a huff because she didn't approve of colors used in decorating her dressing room. . . . When John Gilbert, essaying a three-foot leap over a mountain stream, slipped and took a header into the icy water. . . . When leopard-trainer Olga Celeste, after assuring the heroine of an early day serial that her charges were as harmless as kittens, stepped into the cage—and was mauled so severely she spent weeks in a hospital.

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Our Children

By ANGELO PATRI

HOW TO TREAT INTEREST IN SEX

Post cards and magazines that smirk at sex are sold to boys. When some of them are found under the mattress don't get in a panic about it. Understand that the boy has reached the stage where sex interests him and finds his interest checked by prohibitions and inhibitions and laws.

The sex pressure holds and the laws hold, and the boy is pinched between the two. He isn't a pervert because he got hold of these pictures and hid them. Not usually. If he were you would have found it out long before you found the pictures. He needs an outlet for his sex interests.

First he needs wholesome companionship—boys who work hard in one way or another, engage in sports, contests and the social activities these invite. He needs to meet wholesome girls, needs to talk to them, dance with them, make friends with them. He needs to swim and hike and laugh along with boys and girls his own age.

One thing he needs above all others is the companionship of his father. Failing that first essential force in a boy's life, he will need the friendship of a wholesome mature man. Boys need this kind of friend. They need to feel his strength, his sound sense, his experience and affection. They want to be able to go to him with their doubts, fears aand questions and know that he will treat them with consideration and courtesy, man-to-man fashion.

At this stage of a boy's life his mother is not the one to help him. She has never been a man, but father is a man and knows the feelings, thoughts and ways of life unknown to mother. He can tell his boy more in the movement of an eyebrow than his mother can tell him by every means in her power because he has been through the experiences of boyhood, and mother never has. Being a father means being a friend in need and never more so than the day that mother finds those pictures.

But suppose there is no father living—what is mother to do? Take it easy. Don't say anything to the boy about the pictures and don't tell anybody about them. Keep still. It is not the pictures that count here. What does count is the boy's attitude toward sex. He is hiding his interest and that is not wholesome. Get it out into the open and it will not hurt him or anyone else. He will be the better for it.

Manage to send him to the Museum of Art where he will get his nudes in a state of perfection and beauty that will thrill him and cultivate his taste. Talk about some of the statues and admire them, casually, as you would talk about the hat you saw downtown.

Bring in a few good books that treat of sex in healthy fashion. Read them yourself and give them to the boy with a suggestion that you found them interesting and worth-while. If he asks a question about the subject answer it in the same spirit in which he asked it, the matter-of-course attitude that should be taken toward it.

Bring in the girls and boys and make home a pleasant place for the boy and his friends. Bring the whole matter into the open without showing special regard for it, one way or the other, and this phase of his growth will pass in healthy fashion.

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CARRYING THE BALL

Washington Daybook

By Jack Stinnett

WASHINGTON — A friend who catches these paragraphs occasionally said: "I remember once you wrote about what you would do in Washington if you were a tourist. Tell me, what would you see and where would you go if you weren't a tourist?"

It took a little digging to get what he meant, but I got it. He didn't want to see the Washington monument, the capitol congress in session, the Lincoln memorial and such. He wanted to take the back roads and depend on them to give him the feel of the country—or in this case, the city—he was passing through.

It was a tough assignment. After all, whoever heard of any one trying to explain how not to be a Washington guide? But it was fun trying and I'm going to pass along this list of things to do and places to go in Washington that tourists might miss.

First, I'd turn my back on the Washington monument and watch horse shoe pitching or the softball games in the tree-shaded areas of Potomac park. These contests are nearly always departmental and although I doubt that you'll ever find a cabinet member working up a lather on the team, you would be surprised if some one pointed out the big "execs that sometimes are in the galleries.

Having wended down tree-shaded Mount Vernon Memorial highway to the one-time home of George Washington, I would take one look at the back door, walk out through the boxwood hedges to the left, glimpse at the little octagonal schoolroom (two pupils only) and be sure that Mount Vernon was much better than the postcards.

I'd go down to the waterfront (it's only the Potomac) and have lunch or dinner at one of the seafood "jernts"—and I would insist that the waiter or waitress tell me what's "in season" (with the specific understanding that if I don't like it, I'll send it back).

I would go to the department of justice building—beat my way right through to the office and conference room of the attorney general and spend as long as I liked looking at the two murals by Leon Kroll. One of them is called "The Defeat of Justice"; the other, "The Victory of Justice." In this latter, I would note that Chief Justice Harlan F. Stone is one of the principal characters and I would reflect that when this mural was painted, Mr. Stone was just another associate justice.

Since these murals are among the very few in Washington not on the "tourist" agenda, and almost the only ones which critics agree are practically the best, I would be positive that I had made my bow to some of the greatest of today's art—of which Washington, oddly enough (never having been considered a world art center), now is very full.

I would pull all the strings I could to get into the Washington navy yard. It really isn't a "navy yard," but it's 115 acres of the navy's best in modern "ordnance," which includes everything from minutely-ground lenses for binoculars to gigantic 16-inch guns. Besides, it's the only place in the world where you can see such historic ships anchored almost bow-to-stern as the old "Hartford" and the "Potomac"—which has carried President Roosevelt from the fishing trips of peaceful days to a conference in the north Atlantic.

I'd drive (without stopping) through the hills of Arlington cemetery; walk for hours along the old canal that winds for more than 200 miles up the Potomac river; pedal a bicycle through the maze of Rock Creek park; and telephone my congressman and say I didn't want anything.

NON-PILOT COURSE TO BE CONDUCTED

Announcement is made at the local army recruiting office that it now has vacancies for infantry, field artillery and coast artillery in the Panama canal zone, and other vacancies for air corps with stations at Keesler field and at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

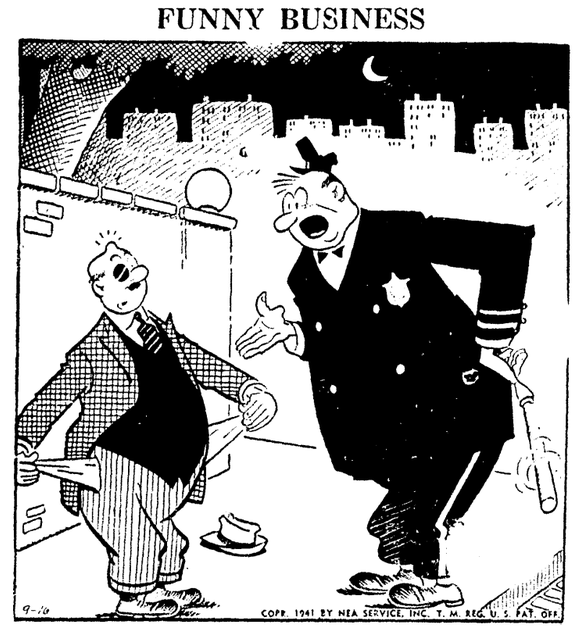
Also it is announced that the war department is calling for a total of approximately 1,000 aviation cadets (formerly known as flying cadets) for non-pilot training as aerial navigators for the months of October, November and December classes. The war department assures that this is a wonderful opportunity for men otherwise qualified but who can not meet visual tests required or who are not interested in pilot training.

Young men who are interested in this vital part of aviation are asked to contact Sergeant H. B. McNemar at his office in the postoffice building, Monroe.

The following enlistments for Keesler field at Biloxi, Miss., are announced at the office here: William Edward Barr, 22, Jonesboro; Robert Walker Jones, 18, 704 Pargould drive; Crawford Lamont Phillips, 21, R. F. D. 1, Quitman; James Samuel Rutledge, 22, R. F. D. 1, West Monroe. Also Denson Fay Townsend, 18, Swampers, has been enlisted for Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Mo.

Helium gas cost about $2,000 per cubic foot in 1917. Today it is produced at a cost of about one cent a cubic foot.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"Only one black eye and one lump, an' you let 'em rob you—you easy mark!"

15 Years Ago

September 16, 1926

Through efforts of Corporal R. E. Gilliam, United States army recruiting officer here, three coveted bits of bronze, with bright ribbons of red, white and blue attached, are at last to be presented to relatives of the three heroic Americans who died on French battlefields while unselfishly carrying out exploits "in excess of the call of duty." The three bronze decorations are the last to remain unclaimed of the Distinguished Service Crosses awarded for gallantry under fire during the World War. For eight years the war department has sought information that would enable it to deliver the awards to relatives of the dead soldiers entitled to receive them. An intensive search is being made in this connection.

An important action was taken by the city of West Monroe council at its last meeting, which is to serve to extend the fire limits of the west side city. The new limits proposed are as follows: From the Ouachita river, west alongside the south side of Railroad avenue to Second street, thence along the east side of Second street north to Wood street; thence west along the south side of Wood street to Cypress street; then north along the west side of Cypress street to Pine street; thence east along the north side of Pine street to Cotton street; thence along the west side of Cotton street to Mill street; thence east along the north side of Mill street to the Ouachita river. Within these limits the erection of frame buildings will be impossible.

Radio

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Eastern Standard P. M.—Subtract One Hour for CST., 2 Hrs. for MT.

Daylight Saving Time One Hour Later

(Changes in programs as listed due to last minute network corrections.)

4:45—Jack Armstrong — nbc-red-east
Features from Music—nbc-red-west
Wings on the Watch—nbc-blue-east
W. Van Dyke Story—nbc-blue-west
The Ben Bernie Variety Show—cbs
Dance Music Orchestra Period—mbs
5:00—The Three Suns, a Trio—nbc-red
Dinning Sisters Vocal—nbc-blue-east
Irene Wicker Story — nbc-blue-west
Albert Warner; Sports Period — cbs
News; Dance Music Orchestra—mbs
5:15—The Three Suns; News—nbc-red
The Four Polka Dots—nbc-blue-east
The Bartons' Sketch—nbc-blue-west
Dorothy Kilgallen on Broadway—cbs
5:30—Brad Reynolds & Song—nbc-red
Dancing Music Orch.—nbc-blue-east
Stories of Adventure—nbc-blue-west
Paul Sullivan—cbs-east
Troubadours from Chicago—cbs-west
At Camp Grant; Around Ring—mbs
5:45—Paul Douglas on Sports—nbc-red
Lowell Thomas Talk—nbc-blue-bas.
Wings on Watch rpt.—nbc-blue-west
War and World News of Today—cbs
6:00—F. Waring's Time—nbc-red-east
Herbert Foote, Organ—nbc-red-west
Easy Aces, Drama Serial—nbc-blue
Amos and Andy's Sketch—cbs-east
The Golden Gate Quartet—cbs-west
Fulton Lewis Jr. & Comment—mbs
6:15—War News from Europe—nbc-red
Mr. Keen, Dramatic Serial—nbc-blue
Lanny Ross Song Program—cbs-east
Chicago's Dance Orchest.—cbs-west
Here's That Morgan Program—mbs
6:30—Jayne Cozzens & Song—nbc-red
Vincent Lopez & Orches.—nbc-blue
Second Husband, Helen Menken—cbs
Arthur Hale's News Comment—mbs
6:45—Kaltenborn's Comment—nbc-red
Jack Stevens Sports Talk—mbs-east
7:00—Johnny Presents, Orc.—nbc-red
Gordon Jenkins Orchestra—nbc-blue
Are You a Missing Heir? Drama—cbs
Dance Music at New York — mbs
7:15—Dancing Music Orchestra —mbs
7:30—Horace Heidt and Quiz—nbc-red
For America We Do Sing—nbc-blue
Bob Burns, Arkansas Traveler—cbs
Ned Jordan, The Secret Agent—mbs
7:55—Elmer Davis and Comment—cbs
8:00—Battle of Sexes & Quiz—nbc-red
Maggie and Jiggs Comedy—nbc-blue
We, the People, Guest Program—cbs
Dance Tunes from Cleveland—mbs
8:15—Mexico Comments; Music — mbs
8:30—The Hap Hazard Show—nbc-red
News; Ted Steele & Orch.—nbc-blue
Weekly Reports to the Nation—cbs
The People's Platform; Drama—mbs
9:00—Ann Gillis Drama Show—nbc-red
To Be Announced (15 Min.)—nbc-blue
Glenn Miller and His Orchestra—cbs
Raymond Gram Swing Speaks—mbs
9:15—Public Affairs Guest Talks—cbs
Fulton Lewis Defense Report — mbs
9:30—Tom Wallace & Humor—nbc-red
Juan Arvizu & His Song Time—cbs
Mystery Hall, Dramatic Series—mbs
9:45—Late War News Broadcast—cbs
N. Olmsted's Story Drama—nbc-blue
10:00—News for 15 mins.—nbc-red-east
Fred Waring's repeat—nbc-red-west
Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc-blue
Dancing Music Orchestra—cbs-east
Amos and Andy's repeat—cbs-west
Dance Music and News Till 1—mbs
10:15—Dance Orch. and News—cbs-nbc
Lanny Ross rpt. (15 min.)—cbs-west

ECUADOR ACCUSED OF BREAKING TRUCE

LIMA, Peru, Sept. 16.—(AP)—Peru accused Ecuador today of violating the truce which ended their undeclared border war July 31 and said Peruvian planes had been "forced to attack" points where Ecuador allegedly was concentrating troops for "further aggression."

(The Ecuadorian government said last night that Peruvian planes had attacked the town of Tenguel on the Gulf of Guayaquil, killing three persons, and declared Peruvian gunboats had bombarded the port of Tendales for 20 minutes.)

A foreign office communique asserted Ecuador had taken advantage of the truce to reorganize her army and invade the zone occupied by Peru while mediators representing the United States, Argentina and Brazil were trying to arrange a permanent settlement of the long-standing frontier dispute.

The Peruvian chamber of deputies, which met secretly yesterday to discuss the situation, made public today a resolution accusing Ecuador of launching a "perfidious attack" and declaring that Peru's armed forces "will know how to punish" the assault.

PRICES OF FOOD STILL ADVANCE

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time low was reached after France's surrender.

Wholesale butter has advanced almost 40 per cent since June last year; cheese, 71 per cent; eggs, 88 per cent; hogs, 117 per cent; cattle, 24 per cent; lambs, 19 per cent; grains, 35 to 81 per cent. For consumers who want to know how the advance in hogs and wheat has affected them, wholesale prices of lard have risen 128 per cent; pork loins, 100 per cent; ham, 82 per cent; flour, 28 per cent.

Market behavior this summer disclosed, however, that already there have been instances when the important brakes of consumer resistance and increased production have been applied. This was most noticeable in the July and early August reaction or pause in the price trends of butter, eggs, lard and hogs.

Some consumers wonder how prices can rise when there are record breaking surpluses of some foods for this time of year, particularly grains, and when output of livestock and livestock products is being increased so rapidly. Market experts answer by calling food buyers their own worst enemies.

Their increased buying power is reflected quickly at the butcher counter and grocery. Some consumers hoard. When they have more money, they eat more and better food, competing with each other. If they decide to cut down on certain items because prices are too high—consumer resistance—the things they buy as substitutes go up.

There is also a large segment of the population which has been transferred into the military group which, according to statistics, eats considerably better than the average American.

By no means of least importance is the lend-lease program, the 1941 equivalent of the huge World war dispatch of relief supplies to Europe and large scale allied purchases of food.

PLANS FOR DALLAS OFFICE ANNOUNCED

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 16.—(AP)—Plans of the federal crop insurance corporation to administer its program in cotton-producing states west of the Mississippi through a Dallas office were announced today by Leroy K. Smith, manager.

A regional office with a staff of 125 under the direction of Jess H. Watson will be opened soon.

Watson, a young county farmer, was transferred from the southern staff of the AAA in Washington.

A cotton grower may insure 50 to 75 per cent of his average yield over a seven-year period. A premium is based on his average loss in that period. Premiums may be paid by signing a commodity not or they may be deducted from indemnity notes. Congress set aside $100,000,000 to be drawn on when premiums fall below indemnity payments.

Smith and other officials will go to Birmingham, Ala., to open headquarters for cotton producing states east of the Mississippi.

F. D. R. ACCEPTS GORILLA AS GIFT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—(AP)—President Roosevelt agreed today to accept as a gift a huge African gorilla, presented by Free French authorities as a symbol of the ferocity of their fight against Nazism.

"It is the largest, and we believe, the most ferocious gorilla that ever left Africa," wrote General de Larminat, high commissioner of French equatorial Africa.

"We are not the largest, but, we hope, the most ferocious group of fighting men engaged in the struggle that is taking place today."

Major-General E. M. Watson, president secretary, took the matter up with Mr. Roosevelt and replied, "The president is delighted to accept this gorilla in the fine spirit in which it is offered."

What will be done with the beast was not disclosed, but probably it will wind up in the Washington zoo. It was captured in the French Congo by Philip Carroll, an American citizen, who is now on the way to this country with it.

BURMA ROAD BLOCKED

SHANGHAI, Sept. 16.—(AP)—Domei reported today from Nanking that the Burma road was blocked at more than 200 points by landslides in the mountains of southwest Yunnan province. The Japanese agency said that the road—major supply route for the Chungking government — would be closed for some time despite strenuous reconstruction efforts.

BOMB INTERRUPTS SERVICE

SHANGHAI, Sept. 17.—(Wednesday)—(AP)—An explosion in the offices of the Japanese-organized and operated Central China Telecommunications company in the Cathy hotel today interrupted the company's world-wide services. Company officials expressed belief it was a time bomb but said no one was injured.

CLAIM 270,000 MEN OF RUSSIA OUT OF ACTION

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after several days' fighting had captured a series of "highly important bridgeheads" across the lower Dnieper river in the Ukraine, clearing the way for a drive into the rich industrial valley of the Don.

At sea, the Russians reported the sinking of ten Nazi ships—seven troop transports and three escorting warships—in northern waters off Norway and Finland, and declared that the Germans had been smashed in an attempt to land troops on the fortified island base of Oesel, off Estonia.

An inkling that Germany now was hurling all available manpower into the bloody 87-day-old struggle, possibly to replace staggering losses, was seen in a British report that Hitler had been compelled to withdraw "nearly 500,000 seasoned troops" from Nazi-conquered Belgium, Holland and France to meet the demands of the Russian campaign.

Young recruits and soldiers over 35 years old were said to have replaced the half-million sent to the front, and the British said there was reason to believe Western Europe still was garrisoned by 800,000 German troops.

Presumably, this force would be sufficient to make the British hesitate before risking an attempt to invade the continent.

Meanwhile, the Italian press frankly predicted that hostilities with the United States were inevitable as a result of Secretary Knox's statement yesterday that the United States Atlantic fleet, stripped for action, would protect all lease-lend cargoes en route to Iceland.

A heavy slump on the Italian stock market was reported.

"The States has really arrived at what is called the last step," said the Fascist newspaper Il Piccolo. "What margin now remains for averting the drama? None."

Under Secretary Knox's orders, the Atlantic fleet of some 125 warships, headed by the battleships Texas, New York and Arkansas, began the new phase of operations at 12:01 a.m.

Amplifying President Roosevelt's shoot-on-sight command, Secretary Knox ordered the fleet to sweep the 2,000-mile stretch of North Atlantic waters to Iceland and "capture or destroy by every means at their disposal axis-controlled submarines or surface raiders encountered."

Authoritative quarters in Washington expressed the view that it meant the start of actual convoy duty by United States naval vessels.

In the Middle East, British and Russian troops were reported marching on Teheran, the capital of Iran, as the kingdom's ruler, Reza Shah Pahlavi, abdicated amid Anglo-Russian charges that he was hedging on an agreement to expel all Germans and other axis nationals or turn them over to the allies.

London reports said British and Russian forces planned immediate occupation of the capital. The Shah, who ascended the throne in 1925, was reported to have fled. His 21-year-old son, Crown Prince Shahpur Mohammed Reza, was named to succeed him.

Nearby Cairo, meanwhile, underwent its first air raid of the war as axis planes heavily bombed the Egyptian city, killing 39 civilians and wounding 93.

The British last spring warned the axis that bombing of Cairo, a holy city of the Moslem world, would bring R. A. F. bombers in reprisal against Rome.

Germany's role as master of most of Europe was high-lighted anew by stern measures against revolt in the conquered countries.

Ten more French hostages were reported to have been shot in reprisal for attacks on members of the German army, and in Marseille, a military court condemned one man to death for treason and meted out prison terms ranging from one to 10 years to 13 persons convicted of distributing Communist propaganda. In all, 30 persons have been convicted for such activity in France during the last 24 hours.

In Nazi-conquered Norway, the Germans lifted the week-old state of civil siege in Oslo, the capital, after two Norwegian labor leaders had been executed and 250 to 300 others arrested as a result of a reported mass strike by 40,000 workers.

Simultaneously, it was announced that a Norwegian journalist, accused of fomenting opposition to the Quisling government, had been sentenced to life imprisonment.

Norwegian school authorities were warned that their institutions might be closed if there was any indication they were encouraging "Communistic elements."

In South America, Argentina's congress by a 79-to-1 vote demanded the expulsion of Nazi undercover group leaders, including German Ambassador Edmund von Thermann, who was accused of having "over-stepped the bounds of a diplomat and abused his privileges."

Britain's smashing aerial offensive against Germany was pressed home overnight with large-scale assaults on Hamburg, Bremen, Cuxhaven, Wilhelmshaven and the German-occupied French port of Le Havre. Nine R. A. F. bombers were reported missing.

25 REGISTER AT COLLEGE MONDAY

On Monday, the opening day at Northeast Junior college, 25 more students registered for the fall semester. As previously stated, October 6 will be the last day that registrations can be made.

All classes met Monday and Tuesday and students got down to work.

Tuesday "pep" meetings were held in preparation for the football game on Friday. Cheer leaders were named, and the band also got into full swing with emphasis being given to the pieces that are to be played for the first football game.

"Indianettes" also held initial meetings, and are being made ready for the initial game.

PECK PRESENTS CREDENTIALS

BANGKOK, Thailand, Sept. 16.—(AP)—Willys R. Peck, former counselor of the United States embassy at Peiping, China, presented his credentials as minister to Thailand (Siam) to the council of regency today.

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Friends Entertain For Mrs. Hardeman

Charming Social Affairs Are Now Being Given For Mrs. Thomas Hardeman

The departure of substantial citizens who have made valuable contributions to the civic and social life of a city is always witnessed with regret.

Genuine regret is manifested by a host of friends over the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hardeman for their new home in New Orleans the first of October. This, of course, also means the departure of their daughter, Miss Betty Jean Hardeman, who is a general favorite and outstanding member of the younger set and one of the leading spirits i Delta Beta Sigma sorority circles. Miss Hardeman left last week to enter upon her freshman year at the University of Arkansas.

Mrs. Hardeman, before departing for New Orleans, finds herself the central figure at social affairs arranged by friends who take this means of voicing their regret over her departure from Monroe.

Mrs. E. M. Hammond and Mrs. Dhu Thompson were responsible for a gathering of friends at the Lotus club with Mrs. Hardeman the guest of honor, last week.

Tables for bridge were grouped in the flower-adorned lounge and at the conclusion of the games individual aces and beautifully-embossed gateaux were served at linen-covered, silver-appointed tables. Frosted drinks and confections were served during the card games.

For remembrances Mrs. Hardeman was presented with a gift of silver from her hostesses. Toilette accessories were presented to Mrs. D. F. Dennis, Mrs. L. P. Landry and Mrs. Robert Lemoine for bridge prizes.

The guest list in addition to Mrs. Hardeman, included Mrs. A. O. Evans, Mrs. Henry Chisholm, Mrs. C. W. Boyce, Jr., Mrs. J. R. Humphries, Mrs. H. B. McClendon, Mrs. E. E. Pritchett, Mrs. O. N. Reynolds, Mrs. P. G. Rowe, Mrs. W. W. Chapman, Mrs. Cecil Johnson, Mrs. Preston Fergus, Mrs. Hugh Lee, Mrs. H. B. Newman, Mrs. E. R. Whitaker, Mrs. C. J. Dubos, Jr., Mrs. C. C. Rainwater, Mrs. James Hargrave and Mrs. L. P. Landry.

A bridge affair at the suburban home of Mrs. D. F. Dennis was another charming compliment bestowed upon Mrs. Hardeman last week. Mrs. C. C. Rainwater will entertain at bridge on Wednesday and Thursday's compliment will be a bridge affair with Mrs. A. O. Evans, Mrs. Henry Chisholm and Mrs. E. E. Pritchett, hostesses.

Mrs. J. R. White was recently appointed Louisiana coordinator for the Avalon Poetry shrine, San Antonio, Tex. The appointment came from the southern coordinator, Mrs. Grady McCarty Long, Chattanooga, Tenn. Mrs. White will serve on the program during the Shrine pilgrimage which will take place at San Antonio October 4 and 5. The shrine was built by Lillith Lorraine, poet and philanthropist. It will house volumes of poetry and serve as an oasis for its members. The Plaza hotel will be pilgrimage headquarters. There will be escorts to and from the shrine. Louisiana poets interested in attending the pilgrimage may contact Mrs. White, 508 Arkansas avenue, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wood are enjoying their vacation motoring in the Ozark mountains where the autumn season is considered the most beautiful of the entire year.

Percy Sandel will leave this week for Chicago where he will enter Northwestern university for examination for four months' training in the United States naval reserve corps.

Members of the Blue Triangle and the Triad Girl Reserves Knitters club will meet Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ben Stern.

The regular meeting of the Ouachita Parish Parent-Teacher association will be held in the high school auditorium, Thursday afternoon at 4 p. m. "Home Defense" will be the subject of the afternoon's program and every member is urged to be present.

Alfred Ware, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Ware, left the first of the week for Fayetteville, Ark., where he will enter upon his junior year in the college of chemical engineering at the University of Arkansas.

FOR WOMEN ONLY!

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Coming Events

Wednesday

Dixie club O. E. S. will meet with Mrs. R. C. Castles, 618 Calypso. 8 p.m.

Meeting of Junior Knitters club with Mrs. Roy Banister, 9:30 p.m.

Meeting of Welcome Garden club at the Frances hotel, 3 p.m. R. C. Morrison, guest speaker.

The Music Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles G. Bennett, 207 Erin avenue, at 2:15 p.m.

Thursday

Meeting of Ouachita Parish P.-T. A. 4 p.m., high school auditorium.

The American Association of University Women will meet in the Library of Northeast Junior College at 7:30. Hostesses will be Miss Mary Clay, Mrs. L. L. Price and Miss Frances Kelso. All college graduates who are eligible for membership are invited to attend.

Executive meeting of the Lida Benton P.-T. A. 3 p.m.

Friday

Meeting of the Altrurian Book club with Mrs. Herbert Steed, Mrs. H. M. McGuire and Mrs. J. C. Stewart. 3 p.m.

St. Matthew's P.-T. A. will hold a business meeting Friday, September 19, at 3:30 p. m.

Mobilization of music clubs throughout the nation for defense was the program aim of the fall board meeting of the National Federation of Music Clubs held in Cincinnati September 10-13.

Mrs. Guy P. Gannett, of Portland, Me., who was elected as the national federation's new president at the biennial held this summer in Los Angeles, made her debut as presiding officer. "Mobilize for all-out defense" is her administration slogan, and the tremendous job will be undertaken under the leadership of department and committee chairmen, state and district presidents.

With Mrs. Vincent Hilles Ober, of Norfolk, Va., immediate past president of N. F. M. C., Mrs. Gannett conferred in Washington, D. C., this summer with army, navy and civilian defense officials who aided them in formulating plans for the federation's participation in the defense program.

Mrs. Ober reported to the Cincinnati conference the conclusions reached. Bolstering public morale will evidently be one of the principal aims of the federation program.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Marchman, accompanied their sister, Miss Martha Cook, to Atlanta, Ga., where her marriage will take place September 18. Miss Cook is a favorite in younger social circles in this city, where she has made her home with the Marchmans for the past year.

Several prenuptial courtesies were arranged by Monroe hostesses following the announcement of Miss Cook's betrothal. Just before she departed for Atlanta Mrs. Edward Apperson entertained a few of Miss Cook's most intimate friends in her suite at the Frances hotel. Lovely gifts of a personal nature were presented to Miss Cook at this time.

Mrs. Charles McCord has returned from Chetek, Wis., where she spent the summer at her home in company with her sister from Shreveport, Mrs. McCord's summer home adjoins the Gordon Cummings home on Lake Chetek and both homes are the mecca for friends who find it convenient to stop over en route to vacation lands. The latch-string is always out and a genuine welcome is assured.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carey M. Thompson, Jr., are Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. A. K. Christensen, and her grandmother, Mrs. W. T. Pruchard, of Mobile, Ala. Several charming social affairs of an informal nature have been planned for these attractive guests during their visit in the Thompson home.

Mrs. John J. Potts accompanied her two grandsons, John and Bennie Peters, back to their home in Alexandria following a visit in Monroe during which their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roumain Peters, vacationed in South America.

Friends will be glad to know that Mrs. Aylmer Montgomery is convalescing nicely at St. Francis sanitarium from a recent appendectomy.

Mrs. L. P. Milner is spending a few days in Baton Rouge with her son, Louis Milner, Jr., a student this year at the state university.

Members of the Current Literature club will meet on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Jordan Barton.

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VELVETEEN ELEGANCE

Long sleeved velveteen evening dresses will be fashion leaders at college dances this year, the National Cotton council reports. This cotton velveteen has flowing full skirt and renaissance bodice trimmed around the neck and shoulder-line with curly-cue cord details.

Mrs. Guy Palmer Stubbs who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Earl Chumney of Mexico City for the past six weeks, is expected to arrive home on Thursday.

Mrs. Richard Cotton is now convalescing nicely from a recent appendectomy at Riverside Sanitarium. Friends will be permitted to call. Her room number is 212.

Mrs. C. B. White has returned from a visit with friends in Lake Charles and Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Harrison had as their week-end guests, Major Cronin of Birmingham, Ala. Major Cronin, who is national secretary of the Horse Breeder's Association of America, is in charge of tank gun division maneuvers in Louisiana.

Mrs. Valerie Cauvillion is enjoying her vacation in Miami and other points in Florida.

Jack Thatcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thatcher, of West Monroe, left last week for Cambridge, Mass., to resume his studies at Harvard University.

Mrs. Gregory Warren, friends will be glad to know, is convalescing nicely from a recent tonsillectomy at the Vaughan-Wright-Bendel clinic.

Miss Marjorie Lee who graduated in June from Northeast Junior College will continue her studies at the state university this year.

Clarence and Albert Martin are enjoying a vacation in Mexico City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sissons of Aruba, West Indies, are visiting friends on the West Side.

Oak Grove

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Copeland and daughters, Patricia, Diane and Leonode were visitors in Pine Bluff and Monticello, Ark., this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Herring have returned from an extended trip through the west.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ross, and children, Billy and Betty, who have been the guest of Mrs. W. A. Ross, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Kelly returned to their home in Jacksonville, Fla., Saturday.

Mr. C. A. Lee of San Diego, Calif., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Lee of near Forest for a few days.

Miss Gretchen Peavytoe left Sunday for Jackson, Miss., where she will enter a business college.

Mrs. W. S. Bayes, Sr., and two daughters, Lurline and Janie Mae, left Friday for their new home in Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. Fred Williams is spending this week with relatives at Helena and Fayetteville, Ark.

Mrs. John Brown McIntosh returned to Darnell, Wednesday from a two months visit spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Richardson of Los Angeles, Calif.

Rev. M. D. Fulkerson arrived home Friday after having spent the past week in Trenton, Mo. He was accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. C. D. Fulkerson, who will remain for a visit of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Abernathy and daughter Mary Bert, spent the week-end with relatives at Holly Grove, Ark.

Mrs. C. D. Dunham of Baton Rouge, is a guest in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Fulkerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vining were guests of relatives in Pine Bluff, Ark., last week.

Judge W. G. Reeves and son, Rev. Garland Reeves and Mr. Blair Reeves of Beaumont, Tex., were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Reeves last week.

Mrs. H. J. Long arrived home the first of the week after having spent the past six weeks with relatives in Indiana and Illinois.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Willie Vey Sibley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Sibley of Natchitoches, to Mr. Kenneth M. Brumfield in Jonesboro on Sunday, August 31. Mrs. Brumfield is employed in the Farm Security office at Oak Grove and Mr. Brumfield is agricultural teacher in the Dubach High school.

Catron-Kelly Unit No. 53 met for a regular session at the Hut on Wednesday with Mrs. G. G. Bardin presiding and assisted in the opening by Mrs. T. D. Waters. Mrs. D. W. McBride, Mrs. R. E. Gowan, Mrs. Mae E. Kelly, and Mrs. Walter Barnett.

During the business session, Mrs. Bardin appointed Mrs. E. E. Hurley as chairman of emergency voluntary committee, and Mrs. R. E. Gowan as sub-treasurer, of Girl's State and flower funds.

The unit has planned for a "bingo" party to be held on the courthouse square on Saturday September 13, to start at 4 p. m. An interest committee was also appointed. Mrs. E. E. Hurley, chairman; Mrs. D. W. McBride and Mrs. T. D. Waters.

The hostesses, Mrs. Bardin and Mrs. Barnett assisted by Elva Bardin served delicious cake and brick cream to: Mrs. Hurley, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Gowan, Mrs. Waters, Mrs. McBride, Mrs. Thomas Vining, Mrs. W. Byargeon, Mrs. L. L. James, Mrs. J. W. Heap, Mrs. W. Russell, Mrs. J. Lusk and Mrs. Hawkins of Epps, and Mrs. D. M. Copeland.

Mrs. Norman Craig of Cincinnati, Ohio, is visiting in the home of her uncle, Mr. Owen Suthards and Mrs. Charles Blake.

FOR THE LOVE OF PAM

By VIVIEN GREY

Chapter One

Pick-up

PAM was face down on the towel she had spread on the warm yellow sand of South Beach. She didn't bother to turn when she felt the cool, damp nose on her legs. She wondered vaguely which particular beach dog was giving her a friendly once-over.

But when she felt a firm body settle against her, she turned to squint at the newcomer. Pam's eyes opened wide. Slowly, fearful of disturbing the animal, she sat up and stared at the soft, fluffy gray-blue fur.

"Why, you gorgeous thing!" she exclaimed. "But what in the world are you?"

Blue Blaze answered with a very gay wagging of a very short tail. Her blue chin-whiskers gave her a slightly humorous-air in spite of the gentle earnestness of her brown eyes peering up through a silky fringe of eyebrow.

"Only what?" Jerry asked.

Pam didn't answer immediately. With lithe, quick grace she got to her feet. Jerry was up instantly.

"No!" Pam laughed. "This is where you exit, dog-owner!"

"What do you mean—exit?" Jerry asked.

"Oh, I'm not chasing you from the beach or anything like that," Pam said. "You're just exiting from my picture. Or I from yours. You see, I have other things to do."

"Nice things?"

"Depends on how you look at it. I think so."

"Then I'll go along with you. I like to do nice things. In fact, I'm the best doer of nice things you could find. I make a profession of it!"

Pam laughed. "But this is duty. Work. Something you wouldn't know about."

"Only that it's a word in the dictionary. I've never been interested enough to experiment very much with it."

"I thought so."

"And it isn't a word pretty girls should be fooling around with either."

"Which shows how little you know about life and things in general."

Pam was glad to return to the big house.

Pam was about to put out her hand to touch the dog's beautiful coat when a voice behind her stayed the movement.

"Leave it to Blaze to pick nice friends. She's got a gift for it." It was a pleasant voice—friendly and sincere.

A young man dropped down on the beach beside Pam with an easy: "May I?"

Pam had never seen Jerry Winthrope before, but she knew who he was. All Key West had heard about the handsome Blue Blaze, Jerry's champion Kerry Blue terrier, the first of her breed to be brought to the island.

And all Key West knew of the Winthropes whose yacht was the most palatial in the blue waters of the basin; whose cars were the most expensive to roll over the white marl streets of the quaint city; who lived elegantly, blithely and carelessly, and whose goings and comings were news in any part of the world.

"I've never known Blaze to err in selecting her friends," Jerry Winthrope continued. "She has an instinct for the right people."

"And does that work the other way, too?" A faint smile lighted Pam's eyes.

Jerry was thoughtful, not sure of her meaning. Then he laughed gently. "I see what you mean! Well, I must be all right or Blaze wouldn't have me as a master."

Pam silently agreed with Blaze. There was a pleasant honesty about young Winthrope's dark good looks. Black hair swept smoothly back from a face that was open and bore the subtle stamp of breeding. His gray eyes were steady. He was tanned from hours in the sun.

"Let me prove it to you?" There was an eager note in his voice. "I mean, that Blaze is right about me. I'm Gerald Winthrope. Jerry to you. My friends call me that."

"And so you think I should?" she asked hesitantly.

"I do! There are a dozen reasons why you should. For instance, because your hair is spun gold, the most beautiful thing I've ever seen. And your eyes are the soft velvety brown of French marigolds my grandmother grew in her Westchester garden. Makes me think—I must get some for you. And your lips are like scarlet hibiscus. Is that enough or shall I go on?"

"Go on! I love it!" She was looking out over the water, watching white sails against the intense blue of the Florida sky.

Jerry bent near her. "Isn't it enough," he asked, "that I want you to?"

Pam looked at him, her eyes thoughtful. "It should be, when you ask it like that. Only—"

Tradition Of Happiness

AND so there was a rose garden and old Juan tended it with loving care. Juan and his wife, Melita. Pam paused on the threshold and thought of them. They had been so faithful through the years. They were a part of the Quellerton tradition.

Pam glanced around the loved and familiar scene. She realized suddenly she had not expected things to be so unchanged. She wouldn't have been surprised to find them quite different. Meeting Jerry had done that.

And meeting Jerry had done other things. It had given her a suddenly intense house love. The charming old home in which she lived with Guan and his wife Melita, had always been a thing she held close to her heart. But now it was closer than ever.

Pamela Quellerton's was an interesting place.

Her great-grandmother, who had been the first Quellerton bride to live in the house, was of pure New England stock, and her grandfather a dashing, daring mixture of Bahaman, Spanish and English.

There had been much pleasant and interesting living in the house. The women its roof covered seemed to carry a tradition of happiness. Pam thought as she stood looking at her work table with its unfinished orders. Even to her own mother who had died with her father in an airplane accident on the way to Miami. That, Pam reflected, was the way her mother would have wished it. She would have found life without the husband who had been so devoted to her, unbearable.

There had been little left besides the charming old house, its furnishings, fine old silver and linens brought from far and interesting places by the seamen who had been master there. Quellertons had lived too well, "too improvidently," some people said—but Pam liked to think "too happily"—to save much. Pam had taken naturally to the native arts and crafts.

"You'll probably marry, darling," her mother often said. "Quellerton women always do. But it's a comfort to see you able to do these things so well. If you ever had to, you could make your living that way."

Pam had never known an unhappy moment between her father and mother. And she preferred the legacy of that memory to wealth. She was glad they had spent their money in comfort and happiness, for she had at her fingertips a way to make her living. She made hats of coccanut palm, baskets and purses of palmetto, gay flowers of fish scale. And she cultivated roses and sold them to the smart and wealthy women at Casa Marina.

To be continued

The Quellertons

WITH a gay gesture of farewell Pam was off, running lightly over the sand toward the wall on Duval Street where she had left her bicycle. She mounted her wheel and rode away, annoyed with herself. She was breaking discipline.

She had made it a rule never to hobnob with the idle and sometimes reckless sons of the rich who anchored their yachts in the beautiful water off Key West in winter and spent the long sunny afternoons tanning on the beach, the evenings dancing and partying at Casa Marina or on their boats, and the lovely, fresh mornings sleeping.

Pam had known too many town girls who had played around with sleek winter men, lived gaily for a week, a month or a winter, learning to do things only wealth could do—and then waited hopefully through the long, damp summer for a letter or message that never came. She had seen those girls verily shrivel, as wearying flowers and foliage did with the last warm days.

Not for her, thought Pam. Not for her, those weeks of tense waiting. When she saw Jerry Winthrope next she would look past him as if she had never seen him before.

She would keep the eyes he had called French marigolds cool and the lips he had called hibiscus unsmiling. Winter men were not for her.

Pam was glad to return to the restful cheer of the big house on Division Street with its sense of routine and simple, sincere living. It gave her a feeling of security, drew her back into the pleasant and familiar safety of her own orbit.

It was nice to see old Juan working in the garden as usual; to hear the gentle rustle of Melita in the kitchen. Nice to see her own work laid out as usual on the big table in the room that had been her father's study; good to know that she had been able to keep the lovely old house on Division Street, set well back in its trim lawns, and behind its plantation of Spanish limes, Royal Poinciana, cocoanut and Royal palms.

The trees had been planted by her ancestors and grown to magnificent size, spreading their branches around the house like tender, sheltering arms. And there was the croton hedge at the back of the garden—a veritable Persian tapestry of color.

Pam's mother had planted the first one on the day she had been carried over the threshold and became the happy mistress of the old house. She would plant one for each year of her married life, she said. So her husband, Peter Quellerton, Third, had made a rite of getting the most beautiful croton he could find to be given to her on their wedding anniversary.

The Quellerton crotons had become a matter of comment in Key West, with their bright reds and yellows, purples and browns, and their foliage that grew in infinite variety of size and shape. That bedge made a line of color all across the yard, its individual plants growing strong and beautiful even as the love of the owners of the garden grew.

When finally there was room for no more crotons Pam's mother had asked ruefully of Peter:

"Now what? I must do something to mark our happy years, and it must be something alive."

"Here, my sweet," Peter had said, "we'll start a rose garden at the side of the house."

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MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 16.—(AP)—T. D. Thomas, a former auditor at the government's $32,278,562 Wolf Creek ordnance plant at Milan, Tenn., told a congressional subcommittee today he believed a "competent staff of accountants would find at least $500,000 wasted at the plant."

The subcommittee is hearing testimony on whether there have been waste and extravagance at the plant and at the inter-connected Milan storage depot. The army has reported that up to September the two projects had cost $17,005,240 of the $32,278,562 authorization.

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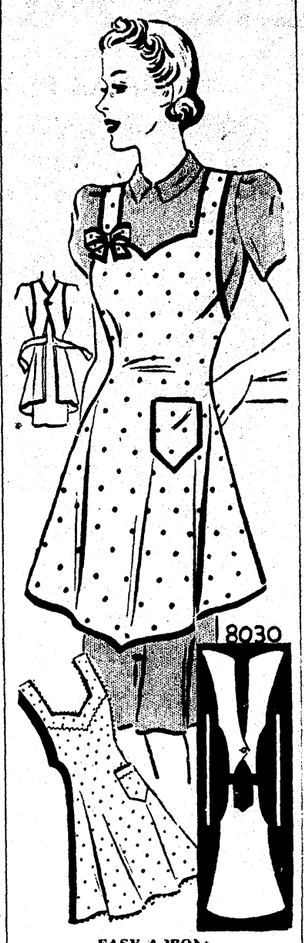

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Columbia

The Birdie Reitzell Sunday school class met Thursday evening at the Baptist church for the monthly business meeting. Mrs. Sadie Norwood and Mrs. Euretha Coates were hostesses on this occasion.

Prayer by Mrs. Birdie Reitzell opened the meeting. Mrs. Mae Barfield gave an interesting devotional from James 1:12-18. The roll was called and minutes read and approved. Reports were given by the class minister, vice president, stewardship vice president, fellowship vice president and the teacher, Mrs. Reitzell. The nomination committee presented the following report of officers nominated which was adopted for the coming year:

President: Mrs. Lutie Hawkins.

Enlistment chairman: Mrs. Jeffie Ramsey.

Class ministers vice president: Mrs. Sadie Norwood.

Stewardship vice president: Mrs. Frances Adams.

Fellowship vice president: Mrs. Earline Hopkins.

Secretary: Mrs. Mamie Steele.

Delicious iced drinks and sandwiches were served to Mesdames Birdie Reitzell, Lutie Hawkins, Hattie Percy, Mamie Steele, Mary Percy, Frances Adams, Mae Barfield, Bessie Thompson, Mac Bankston, Jeffy Ramsey, Earline Hopkins, Ruth Bradley, Euretha Coates, Sadie Norwood, and one visitor, Mrs. Barfield.

Circle 3 of the Baptist W. M. S. met Thursday at 6 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Mary Alice Percy. Prayer by Mrs. Frances Adams opened the meeting.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and the roll was called. Towels for the Rescue Mission were given to the White Cross chairman, Mrs. Frances Adams gave the devotional from Deuteronomy 3.

The final chapter of the mission study, "Stewardship in Missions," was taught by Mrs. Birdie Reitzell.

Delicious cherry pie a la mode was served by the hostess to Mesdames Ruth Bradley, Doris Turner, Frances Adams, Birdie Reitzell, Frank Houston, Lillian Carter, Maxine Turner and Mary A. Percy.

Miss Evelyn Jarrell has returned to L. S. U. in Baton Rouge for the fall term. She was chosen by the dean of women for transfer adviser and also was elecier editor for the Kappa Delta sorority.

Miss Rosalie Yarborough returned to Washington, D. C., via Delta Air Line last week after a pleasant visit with relatives here.

Mrs. F. C. Gartman entertained Monday on the lawn of her home in honor of her daughter, Frances Marie, who celebrated her twelfth birthday anniversary.

Chairs were grouped on the lawn where the grown-ups enjoyed watching the youngsters play many amusing games.

Tables were placed in the living room where the older children enjoyed games of dominoes and monopoly. Miss Gartman was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

The color theme used in the refreshments was pink and green. The white frosted birthday cake was embossed with pink and green flowers. Cherry punch and sandwiches were served.

Those attending were: Mary Alice and Janie Sue Wilkins, Maurine Kitchingham, Linus Carroll, Jeanette Cobb, Virginia Fisher, Annell West, Barbara Erskine, Lynn and Margaret Minard, Carolyn Hawkins, Margaret and Ruth Minard, Jerry Bankston, Barbara Nell Ramsey, Mickey Alford, Mary Lou Alford, Jimmie and Charles Norwood, Delaine Riser, Mary Ann Burk, Ethel Rose Rogers, Urcine Brandin, Sammie Watson, Lane West, Pauline Meredith, Holmes Mouser, Miriam Hopkins, Carolyn Coates, Payton Coates, Harry Busch, Jr., Carolyn Lee, Betty Ruth and Ralph King, Jo Ann James, Edward Mouser, Carolyn Bradley, Margy Morris, Paul Meredith, and Mesdames E. L. Carroll, C. C. Minard, J. P. Coates, L. C. Norwood, G. H. Alford, J. D. Rogers, Shirley Bradley and J. C. James.

Miss Gloria Wilkins is a junior at L. S. U. in Baton Rouge this year. She registered for classes Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Turner, Jr., spent last week-end in Jackson, Miss.

Mr. Whitfield of Alexandria spent last week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McQuerry.

Dr. and Mrs. Sherman are visiting in New Orleans this week.

Mrs. F. C. Gartman, David and Frances Gartman spent Sunday in Monroe with Mrs. J. C. Minor and Mrs. Lola Kilcrease.

Garland Gregory, J. D. McHenry, Jr., and Joe Slocum will be playing football at Louisiana Tech this fall. Garland Gregory is a junior and the others freshmen.

Miss Lucille Jarrell has registered for the fall term at L. S. U. in Baton Rouge.

Miss Mary Jane Davis and Miss Myra Nell Myers have entered L. S. U. for the freshman year.

Bill Godfrey, Billie Burk, Jim Sherman and John Bluck left last week-end for L. S. U. in Baton Rouge.

The Intermediate B. Y. P. U. enjoyed a wiener roast atop one of Columbia's highest hills Friday night.

A delightful conversational hour was enjoyed while wieners and marshmallows were roasted over a huge bonfire. Iced soft drinks were also served.

Those present were: Effie Grant, Gertrude Lively, Marie Peterson, Doris Peterson, Rosemary Roberts, Helen Fuqua, Juanita Honeycutt, Doris Echols, Beth Thompson, Mabel Richardson and Rita Poag of Meridian, Miss., John Paul Jones, Owen Mills, Hershal Peterson, Margaret Jane Winstead, Jimmie Young, Clifford Mills and Laverne Meek.

PYBURN APPOINTED

BATON ROUGE, La., Sept. 16.—(AP)—Director DeWitt L. Pyburn of the state department of public works has been appointed a member of the project committee of the national rivers and harbors congress. The announcement was made in Washington by Congressman Dewey Short of Missouri, president of the congress.

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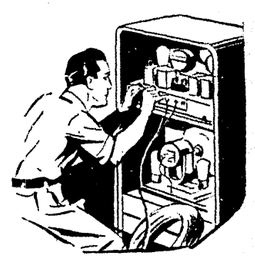

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DODGERS ADD HALF-GAME TO LEAD IN NATIONAL

DODGERS PLUG 17 INNINGS TO CONQUER REDS

Two-Game Advantage Looms Big As Flag Race Draws Toward Close

By Judson Bailey
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

Surely but slowly, agonizing steps at a time, the Brooklyn Dodgers are creeping toward the National league championship.

They capitalized yesterday on a chance to add a half-game to their lead over the idle second-place St. Louis Cardinals. But it took the Dodgers 17 innings—and on that basis you can't say that their foes are giving them something for nothing.

The Dodgers are two games out in front today for two reasons—they battle to the final out; and the Cardinals have been beset by one of the worst sieges of injuries that ever befell a major league club.

No one can say where the Cardinals might have been if they had had Terry Moore, Enos Slaughter and all their other regulars for the entire season as Brooklyn has had. But everyone can see where the Dodgers are with what they have had.

They keep plugging away and winning. It was this way yesterday—they just kept plugging til they won.

For 16 innings the struggle was a scoreless pitching duel between Paul Derringer, ace of the Reds, and Johnny Allen, ex-American leaguer who was supplanted in the 16th by chubby Hugh Casey.

For nine innings Allen held the Reds to one scratch single. The Dodgers put men on bases in seven of the nine frames without scoring. They kept right on challenging and in the 17th, when darkness was enveloping the contest, they finally managed to turn the affair inside out and win, 5-1.

Pete Reiser started it with his 13th homer. Then came singles by Dolph Camilli and Lew Riggs, a couple of errors, a single by Mickey Owen good for two tallies and a wild pitch, all of which meant five runs and the ball game.

It made the standings:

Brooklyn	92	50	.648
St. Louis	89	51	.636

A two-game lead doesn't seem much in quantity, but the Dodgers have one more game in Cincinnati today and two in Pittsburgh, after which they will return to the east for nine appearances against the hapless Phillies and Boston Braves while the Cards play the Cubs and the Pirates. It would be senseless to discount the advantage Brooklyn has in playing its final contests with the seventh and eighth-place teams of the league.

The game at Cincinnati, which reduced the Reds to a one-percentage point hold on third place, was the only action in the National league.

In the American league the New York Yankees were outhit, 9-6, but beat the Cleveland Indians, 4-2, for Lefty Gomez' 15th triumph. Tommy Henrich sent him off on the right path with his 30th home run in the first inning.

The Boston Red Sox padded their second-place cushion by belting the Chicago White Sox, 6-1, with Mickey Harris holding Chicago scoreless except for Lodigiani's homer in the ninth. Ted Williams hit his 35th homer with two on in the seventh.

The St. Louis Browns toppled the Philadelphia Athletics, 4-3, on Harlond Clift's single with the bases loaded in the tenth after a homer by Frank Hayes in the eighth had tied the score.

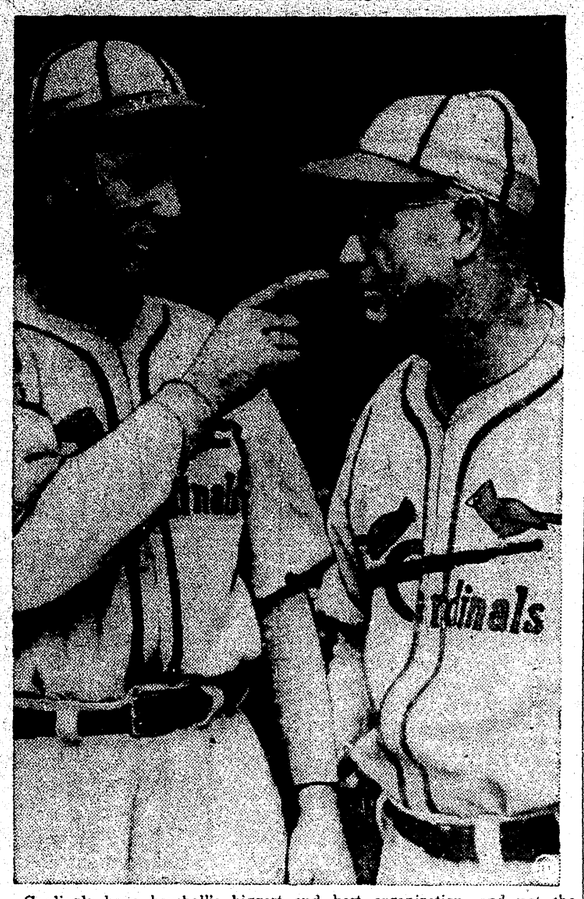
Dutch Leonard pitched steady, eight-hit ball to lead the Washington Senators to an 8-5 triumph over the Detroit Tigers.

WALTER SESSI, DUSAK CALLED BY CARDINALS

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 16.—(AP)—The stretch-battling Cardinals Monday called in two more baseball youngsters, both of whom will report immediately.

They are Walter Sessi, who hit .315 for Houston in the Texas league, and Ervin Dusak of Rochester in the International league. Dusak hit .310. Both are outfielders.

IT'S AS PLAIN AS THAT



Cardinals have baseball's biggest and best organization, and not the least reasons for parent club's success are the veteran coaches, Mike Gonzalez and Buzzy Wares. Senor Gonzalez obviously is telling the old infielder that an ultimate St. Louis victory over Brooklyn is as plain as the nose on his face.
SPORTS

The Standings

COTTON STATES FINALS

Teams	Won	Lost	Pct.
Hot Springs	3	0	1.000
Vicksburg	0	3	.000

Yesterday's Game
Hot Springs 9; Vicksburg 4.

Today's Game
Hot Springs at Vicksburg.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Teams	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brooklyn	92	50	.648
St. Louis	89	51	.636
Cincinnati	76	64	.543
Pittsburgh	77	65	.542
New York	64	74	.464
Chicago	65	77	.458
Boston	58	82	.414
Philadelphia	40	98	.290

Yesterday's Results
Brooklyn 5; Cincinnati 1 (17 innings).
Only game scheduled.

Today's Games
Brooklyn at Cincinnati, Hamlin (8-7) vs. Riddle (17-4) or Vander Meer (14-12).
New York at St. Louis, Schumacher (11-10) vs. White (17-6).
Boston at Chicago, Tobin (12-9) vs. Passeau (14-13).
(Only games scheduled.)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Teams	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	96	49	.662
Boston	78	66	.542
Chicago	73	73	.500
Cleveland	70	73	.490
Detroit	69	75	.479
St. Louis	64	77	.454
Washington	62	79	.440
Philadelphia	62	82	.431

Yesterday's Results
New York 4; Cleveland 2.
Boston 6; Chicago 1.
St. Louis 4; Philadelphia 3 (1 innings).
Washington 8; Detroit 5.

Today's Games
Detroit at Washington, Rowe (7-5) vs. Chase (6-15).
St. Louis at Philadelphia, Niggeling (6-8) vs. Besse (1-0).
(Only games scheduled.)

SOUTHERN FINALS

Teams	Won	Lost	Pct.
Nashville	2	1	.667
Atlanta	1	2	.333

Yesterday's Game
Nashville 3; Atlanta 2.

Today's Game
Atlanta at Nashville.

TEXAS FINALS

Teams	Won	Lost	Pct.
Dalals	1	1	.500
Tulsa	1	1	.500

Yesterday's Game
Tulsa 5; Dallas 4 (10 innings)

Today's Games
Tulsa at Dallas.

EVANGELINE FINALS

Teams	Won	Lost	Pct.
New Iberia	3	2	.600
Alexandria	2	3	.400

Yesterday's Game
New Iberia 12; Alexandria 7.

Today's Game
New Iberia at Alexandria.

SOUTHEASTERN FINAL

Teams	Won	Lost	Pct.
Mobile	3	0	1.000
Jackson	0	3	.000

Yesterday's Results
Mobile 8; Jackson 2.

TEXAS LEAGUE

Dallas	000	030	001	0	4	9	1
Tulsa	100	000	003	1	5	10	2

Maltzberger, Ghatto and Cronin; Kush, Malone, Davis and Hernandez.

BATHERS TAKE BIG LEAD IN TITLE FINALS

9-4 Victory Gives Hot Springs 3-0 Advantage Over Vicksburg

VICKSBURG, Miss., Sept. 16.—(Special)—The Hot Springs Bathers, just a second division club at the halfway point in the Cotton States' regular season, were on the threshold of the league championship Monday night after soundly trouncing the Vicksburg Hill Billies, 9 to 4, in the third game of the loop's playoff finals.

The Spas, who have made it three in a row over Manager Al Baker's Hill City aggregation, need only one more victory to claim the crown. Vicksburg, after disposing of the pennant winning Monroe White Sox in the playoff preliminaries, have failed to win a single game in the finals thus far.

Manager Mike Powers' Bathers pounded Al Clement, local hurler, for 14 hits, including a double by Roy Marion, but it was not until the eighth inning when the Spas tallied four times that the Bills saw the game slipping away from them.

The Bills, who reached Eldon Lindsey for nine safe blows, including a home run by Catcher Al Weiland and doubles by Freddie Reinhart and Eddie Checkley, took the lead with one run in the first inning, but the Spas tied it up with one in the second and went ahead with two in the fourth.

Vicksburg came back with two in the sixth to tie the score once more. But one run in the seventh and four in the eighth sewed the game up for the Bathers who added one more in the ninth. Weiland's home run produced the final Hill Billie run in the ninth.

Don Merusi, local third baseman, led the hitting with three singles in four times at bat.

Every member of the Hot Springs club, with the exception of Lloyd Heitman, got at least one hit.

The fourth game of the series will be played here Tuesday night.

The box score:

HOT SPRINGS	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Powell, cf	6	2	2	5	0	0
Heitman, ss	3	1	0	2	1	1
Marion, 2b	5	0	1	2	4	0
Powers, 1b	5	2	2	5	2	0
Duncan, rf	5	1	2	3	0	0
Rockey, lf	5	0	1	3	0	0
Reggino, 3b	3	2	2	2	1	0
Pawelek, c	4	1	2	4	0	0
Lindsey, p	4	0	2	1	1	0
TOTALS	40	9	14	27	9	1

VICKSBURG	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Merusi, 3b	4	0	3	2	3	1
Reinhart, rf	5	1	1	0	0	0
Zimmerman, lf	3	1	0	1	0	1
Hack, cf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Lee, 1b	4	0	0	13	0	2
Checkley, ss	3	0	1	2	5	0
Keith, 2b	4	0	0	3	3	2
Weiland, c	4	1	2	6	2	0
Clement, p	3	0	1	0	3	0
zWenning	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	35	4	9	27	16	6

zBatted for Clement in ninth.
Score by innings:

Hot Springs	010	200	141	—9
Vicksburg	100	002	001	—4

Runs batted in: Lindsey, Duncan, Marion, Reggino 3, Lee, Checkley, Weiland. Two-base hits: Reinhart, Checkley, Marion. Home run: Weiland. Sacrifices: Lindsey, Reggino. Merusi, Marion. Stolen base: Powell. Double plays: Merusi to Keith to Lee, Clement to Checkley to Lee, Heitman to Marion. Left on bases: Hot Springs 13, Vicksburg 7. Bases on balls: Off Lindsey 2, Clement 6. Strikeouts: By Lindsey 4, Clement 6. Umpires: Newman, St. Charles, Gribbon, Porter. Time: 2:28.

The largest known pearl was found in a giant clam on the Philippine Islands in 1934. It weighed 14 pounds.

YANKEES TRIM INDIANS, 4-2, ON SIX BLOWS

Bombers Make Hits Count To Give Gomez 15th Win Of Season

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—(AP)—The New York Yankees were held to six hits Monday, but made every one count, and beat the Cleveland Indians, 4 to 2, for Lefty Gomez' 15th triumph.

Tom Henrich opened the attack on Southpaw Al Smith with his 30th home run in the first inning. A walk, a sacrifice and a single by Johnny Sturm added a run in the third. Singles by Gomez and Sturm and a double play let one across in the sixth while in the seventh tw singles and a walk loaded the bases and a final New York run trickled across on a forceout.

The Indians made three singles and a run in the fourth, but were checked on five hits for eight innings as Gomez pitched one of his best games. In the ninth the Tribe collected three more singles in succession for a run.

Box score:

CLEVELAND	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Boudreau, ss	5	0	1	2	3	0
Walker, cf	5	0	1	3	0	0
Frierson, rf	3	1	2	1	0	0
Heath, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Keltner, 3b	3	0	0	2	3	0
Mack, 2b	4	1	2	3	1	0
Hegan, c	4	0	2	4	0	0
Freiburger, 1b	4	0	1	6	3	0
Smith, c	2	0	0	2	2	0
xGrimes	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gromek, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
xxBagby	0	0	0	0	0	0
xxxLemon	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	35	2	9	24	13	0

xBatted for Smith in 8th.
xxBatted for Gromek in 9th.
xxxRan for Bagby in 9th.

NEW YORK	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Sturm, 1b	4	0	2	10	0	0
Crosetti, ss	4	0	0	4	6	1
Henrich, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
DiMaggio, cf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Gordon, 2b	3	1	1	2	3	0
Dickey, c	1	0	0	1	0	0
Rosar, c	2	0	0	5	0	0
Selkirk, lf	2	0	0	4	1	0
Priddy, 3b	2	1	0	0	3	0
Gomez, p	2	1	1	0	0	0
Branch, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	27	4	6	27	13	1

Score by innings:

Cleveland	000	100	001	—2
New York	101	001	10x	—4

Runs batted in: Henrich, Sturm, Mack, Priddy, Freiburger. Three-base hit: Boudreau. Home run: Henrich. Sacrifice: Gomez. Double plays: Keltner to Mack to Freiburger. Left on bases: New York 2, Cleveland 9. Bases on balls: Off Smith 2, Gomez 3. Strikeouts: By Smith 1, Gomez 4, Gromek 3, Branch 1. Hits: Off Smith, 6 in 7 innings; Gromek, 0 in 1; Gomez, 9 in 8 1-3; Branch, 0 in 2-3. Winning pitcher: Gomez. Losing pitcher: Smith. Umpires: Quinn, Pipgras and McGowan. Time: 1:55. Attendance: 2,775.

BROWNS EDGE A'S

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 16.—(AP)—A 10th inning single off Pitcher Fred Caliguiri's glove gave the St. Louis Browns their third straight triumph over the Philadelphia Athletics Monday.

Harland Clift's sizzling drive came with the bases loaded, and sent Joe Grace in with the counter. Grace had opened the extra inning with a double.

The Browns gave Pitcher Bob Harris a 3-0 lead in the fourth when Roy Cullenbine tripled, Grace walked and John Berardino smashed a long two-bagger. Rick Ferrell brought Berardino home with a single.

The A's gained two in the sixth and then Catcher Frank Hayes tied it up in the eighth with a home run.

Box score:

ST. LOUIS	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Heffner, 2b	6	0	1	2	3	0
Clift, 3b	4	0	3	0	3	0
McQuinn, 1b	5	0	1	14	0	0
Judnich, cf	5	0	0	4	0	0
Cullenbine, lf	3	1	2	3	0	0
Grace, rf	4	2	1	1	0	0
Berardino, ss	4	1	2	2	5	0
Ferrell, c	3	0	1	4	0	0
R. Harris, p	4	0	0	0	3	0
TOTALS	38	4	11	30	15	0

PHILADELPHIA	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
McCoy, 2b	4	0	2	2	3	0
Moses, rf	2	0	2	0	0	0
Collins, rf	3	1	1	1	1	0
Hayes, c	5	2	3	2	1	0
Johnson, 1b	5	0	0	14	2	0
Miles, lf	5	0	1	3	1	0
Chapman, cf	4	0	1	5	0	0
Brancato, ss	4	0	1	2	1	1
Rubeling, 3b	4	0	1	0	0	1
Caliguiri, p	4	0	1	1	5	0
TOTALS	40	3	13	30	14	2

Score by innings:

St. Louis	000	300	000	1—4
Philadelphia	000	002	001	0—3

Runs batted in: Berardino 2, Ferrell, Miles 2, Hayes, Clift. Two-base hits: Moses, Berardino, Hayes, Caliguiri, Grace. Three-base hits: Clift, Cullenbine. Home run: Hayes. Sacrifices: Harris, Clift. Double plays: Berardino to Heffner to McQuinn, Collins to McCoy to Johnson. Left on bases: St. Louis 14, Philadelphia 8. Bases on balls: Off Caliguiri 8, Harris 1. Strikeouts: By Harris 3. Umpires: Stewart, Summers and Rue. Time: 2:12. Attendance: 700.

BOSOX WIN AGAIN

BOSTON, Sept. 16.—(AP)—For the first time this season the Boston Red Sox ran a winning streak into 7 consecutive games Monday as they cleaned up the three-game series with the Chicago White Sox with a 6 to 1 victory.

It was the end of the Chicago-Boston 1941 season, the Red Sox took 16 of the 22 games.

Ted Williams got his 35th homer with two on in the four-run seventh.

The only Chicago run came in the ninth when Davio Lodigiano homered to left field off Mickey Harris, who held the White Sox to six hits.

Box score:

CHICAGO	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Kolloway, 2b	4	0	0	1	1	0
Kuhel, 1b	4	0	0	5	3	0
Lodigiani, 3b	4	1	2	7	3	0
Appling, ss	4	0	0	1	2	0
Wright, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Seibert, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Kreevich, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Tresh, c	3	0	0	5	1	0
Rigney, p	2	0	1	1	1	0
xWebb	1	0	0	0	0	0
Appleton, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	33	1	5	24	12	0

xBatted for Rigney in 8th.

BOSTON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
D.Maggio, cf	4	1	1	5	0	0
Finney, rf	5	2	3	1	0	0
Cronin, ss	4	1	2	1	3	0
L. Newsome, ss	0	0	0	0	1	0
Williams, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Tabor, 3b	4	0	1	0	3	0
Foxx, 1b	4	0	2	12	1	1
Doerr, 2b	4	0	2	4	7	1
Pytlak, c	3	0	1	3	0	0
Harris, p	4	1	1	1	2	0
TOTALS	35	6	14	27	17	2

Score by innings:

Chicago	000	000	001	—1
Boston	000	002	40x	—6

Runs batted in: Lodigiani, Williams 3, Foxx 2, Finney. Two-base hits: Lodigiani, Finney, Doerr. Three-base hits: Foxx. Double plays: Lodigiani to Kuhel, Kuhel to Kolloway to Tresh to Lodigiani to Kuhel

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SWING FORMATION LAUNCHES SILLY SEASON

This is the time of year when college press agents think up gag pictures. Here Co-ed Mary Paul adds no little to the rhythm of Co-captain Ted Forbes, left, Noah Curti and Nick Angeles, right, backs of the University of California at Los Angeles.

Balk Estes Takes Crack At Rex Mobley's Crown

INDIANS TAKE LONG WORKOUT

Malone Gives Squad Defensive Drill Against Wolves' Plays

Coach James L. Malone yesterday paced the Northeast Junior college Indians through a long defensive scrimmage against plays expected to be used by the Copiah-Lincoln Wolves of Wesson, Miss., when their rivals from Mississippi invade Brown field Friday night for the opening game of the season for the Tribesmen.

The Wolves, employing the Tennessee system as used so successfully by Major Bob Neyland last fall, have one of their strongest teams in years, according to reports, and will be out to win their first victory in seven starts against the locals. Two previous games with Copiah-Lincoln ended in ties for Coach Malones' charges.

After 30 minutes scrimmage against expected Copiah-Lincoln offensives, the Tribe ran through an hour's work on their own plays. Emmett "Chief" Dunnington, stellar tackle; Paul Laudadio, center, and Lamar Bakenhus, left end, looked impressive in work against Wolf plays, and in the work on their own offensive the Redskins squad showed more power and better morale than at any time in the three weeks of training.

There is still plenty work, however, facing the Tribesmen between now and Friday, especially in punting, punt protection and kickoff formations offensively and defensively.

Coach Malone announced yesterday the loss of his first string fullback, Basil Fain of Tupelo, Miss., who has been summoned by his draft board to report to selective service on October 2.

Replacing Fain at the present is Clayton Brown, product of Ouachita Parish High school, who is considered a good bet to power the Indian backfield this season.

Battling for the tailback spots are Howard Williams, a freshman from Union Town, Pa.; Jack Bishop, a great prospect out of Memphis Tech High school; and Jo Jo Swanger, only veteran backfield performer from last year's squad.

The blocking back berth is wide open at the present but Buster Simmons, a Neville High school guard last year who has been converted into a back by Coach Malone, and Pop Andria of Union Town, Pa., and Bedford Smith, graduate of the Gulf Coast Military academy, are the favorites to get the call.

WOLVES WORK LIGHT

WESSON, Miss., Sept. 16.—(Special)—The Copiah-Lincoln Wolves, recovering from their heart-breaking defeat at the hands of Southeastern Louisiana last week-end, went through a light drill Monday in preparation for their invasion of Monroe, La., next Friday, when they meet the Northeast Junior College of L. S. U. eleven. The heaviest work called for by Coach "Farmer" Johnson was a long passing and punting drill.

A long defensive scrimmage, with the second team furnishing expected Indian offensive plays, is slated for Tuesday.

The Wolves were edged, 7 to 6, by Southeastern last Saturday, but the locals had the ball on the one-yard line at the end of the half and were on Southeastern's six-yard line when the game ended.

SPORTS MIRROR

(By Associated Press)

Today a year ago—Lew Jenkins, floored in third round, got up to outpoint Bob Montgomery in non-title bout at Philadelphia.

Three years ago—Pirates split doubleheader with Boston and retained three-game lead in National league.

Five years ago—Two British golfers, Jack McLean and John Langley, reached fifth round of United States amateur championship.

Meet For Light Heavyweight Mat Title At Monroe Arena Tonight

The call of the ring was more than Balk Estes, former Baton Rouge promoter, could withstand so the native of Elk City, Okla., returned to the wrestling wars nearly a year ago and has battled his way to the peak—almost.

Tonight he gets his chance to climb the last barrier on the road to the throne room of light heavyweight wrestling when he meets Champion Rex Mobley, the tough Texan, in a title bout at the Monroe arena.

The curtain-raiser on the championship card is slated to bring together Oki Shikina and Herbie "Dutch" Schultz at 8:30 o'clock and the main event is expected to get under way some where between 9 and 9:30 p.m.

There are those who figure Estes is stepping out of his class in attempting to relive Mobley of the light heavy crown, but the Oklahoman has hung up an impressive string of victories in the past few months, several of them in the local arena, and he is bubbling over wtih confidence that he can accomplish what Jack Curtis, the Vicksburg flash has been striving unsuccessfully to do for the past year.

Curtis has had three shots at Mobley's crown, two of them in the past six weeks, but Estes believes he can accomplish what Curtis failed to do even though many local followers of mat warfare consider the Vicksburg flash a better light heavy than Estes.

The title battle will have a 90-minute time limit two falls to win.

The semi-final brings back one of the roughest battlers ever to show here for Promoter Gus Kallio. He is Herbie Schultz, the Flying Dutchman, who has been absent from the local arena for several weeks.

The Milwaukee bad man is just as rowdy as ever but he will be facing a jiu jitsu expert, something he had never had to contend with before. Shikina, although of Japanese extraction, is a native of Honolulu and is expected to make the semi-final a match that will rival the Mobley-Estes title scrap in action.

Shikina and Schultz have an hour time limit on their match, two falls to win.

Aldin "Butch" Martin will be the referee for both matches.

Baseball's BIG SIX

BATTING

Player, Club	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Williams, Red Sox	133	421	129	172	.409
Travis, Senators	139	561	97	200	.357
DiMaggio, Yanks	130	508	116	181	.356
Reiser, Dodgers	127	500	108	168	.336
Mize, Cardinals	122	458	67	148	.323
Medwick, Dodgers	121	489	95	156	.319
Hopp, Cardinals	120	392	75	125	.319

HOME RUNS
American League

Williams, Red Sox	35
Keller, Yankees	33
Henrich, Yankees	30

National League

Camilli, Dodgers	33
Ott, Giants	27
Nicholson, Cubs	25

RUNS BATTED IN
American League

Keller, Yankees	122
Williams, Red Sox	116
DiMaggio, Yankees	116

National League

Camilli, Dodgers	111
Young, Giants	101
Mize, Cardinals	100

YESTERDAY'S STARS

(By Associated Press)

Mickey Harris, Red Sox—Held White Sox to five hits and scoreless till ninth.

Dutch Leonard, Senators — Kept eight hits scattered to beat Tigers.

Tom Henrich, Yankees—His 30th homer started New York on victory trail against Indians.

Harlond Clift, Browns—Singled with bases loaded in tenth inning to beat Athletics.

Johnny Allen, Dodgers, and Paul Derringer, Reds—Their pitching kept important struggle scoreless for 16 innings until Brooklyn bombarded winning runs across in 17th.

TURNER IS MADE COLUMBIA COACH

Ouachita Man Will Be Head Grid Mentor At Caldwell School

COLUMBIA, La., Sept. 16.—(Special)—Woodrow W. Turner, graduate of Louisiana Normal and formerly on the coaching staff of Ouachita Parish High school at Monroe, has been named head football coach and athletics director at Columbia High school.

Coach Turner has already tackled the problem of building the 1941 football team here, and it is practically a case of a new coach and a new eleven—only two players are returning from the 1940 aggregation.

With the most noticable absence of experienced performers since the Crimson Tide entered the state's gridiron campaigns, Coach Turner is having to "start from scratch." Simplicity will dominate the Tide's formations and plays until candidates for the team become better acquainted with the tasks required of them on the field.

An eight-game schedule faces the Tide this season, and Coach Turner is angling for games on two other dates, October 17 and 24, that have not been filled.

The Tide opens with Jonesboro-Hodge at Jonesboro on Friday and then go to Rayville on September 26. The first home game will be with the Mangham Dragons on October 3. Winnsboro will be here October 10. L. T. I. will oppose the locals at Monroe on October 31. Olla comes here November 7. The locals will play at Waterproof on November 14 and then end their schedule with Delhi here November 19.

BROOKLYN GOES 17 INNINGS TO DEFEAT RED

Five-Run Rally In Fina Stanza Gives Dodgers Additional Lead

By John Frye

CINCINNATI, Sept. 16.—(AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers and Cincinnati Reds put on one of the most peculiar ball games in the memory of man Monday, with practically all the peculiarities coming in the 17th inning and the Dodgers finally bundling the game like Arabs in the night.

The score was 5 to 1, giving the Dodgers their second straight victory here and increasing their margin over the idle St. Louis Cardinals to two games.

For 16 solid innings Paul Derringer, ace veteran of the Reds, and Johnny Allen, 36-year-old American league cast-off, and Chubby Hugh Casey pitched brilliant scoreless ball.

Then, with afternoon turning to twilight and twilight turning to night, the ball game became the grandest assortment of hoopla that 5,961 baseball fans ever were called on to witness.

What happened as the bleachers lit bonfires of papers and scorecards was this in general:

Pete Reiser, who had hit only a single in his six other times at bat, opened the 17th with a booming homer into the right field "sun" seats. Derringer, who had pitched his heart out, was through, but you couldn't tell for sure in the shadows.

Dolph Camilli whipped out a single to left and Lew Riggs sent one to right. That was all for Derringer, who went out to his 14th defeat amid cheers, and Joe Beggs came in.

About now the funny stuff started. Benny Zientara fumbled Joe Medwick's grounder and let in a run. Dick West made another error. Manager Leo Durocher was yelling from the dugout to Mickey Owen, "strike out, strike out." But Mickey singled to left for two runs and the ball game went on. Somewhere along here Jim Turner relieved Beggs and threw what was believed to be a wild pitch, only more run scoring.

Somehow it got along to two down with Dixie Walker hitting an infield fly to third for an automatic out, there being men on first and second at the time. Billy Herman finally fanned on purpose.

But there was still a good chance for the game to be called and the score revert to the 16th inning. Two walks, prolonged all possible, then a single by Harry Craft and an infield out produced the run that kept the Reds from being shut out shortly after 7 o'clock. Casey at last squeezed Eddie Joost's little popper and tossed to first to end the exhibition.

However, not before Manager Bill McKechnie of the Reds had suggested a couple of times to Umpire Larry Goetz that the moon wouldn't be up for hours.

About the only light on the field this time was from the big red illuminated numbers on the score board and the fires in the bleachers, but the umpires saw it to the bitterest of bitter ends.

The farcical ending complete

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ENGALS READY FOR EAGLE TILT

eville Will Engage Alex-andria Eleven On Local Field Tomorrow

The Neville High School Tigers, who ake their initial appearance of the ason on the local gridiron tomorrow ght with the Menard Memorial gles of Alexandria, went through light workout yesterday and will t another light drill this afternoon.

Coach Percy Brown announced ery member of the squad particiting in Saturday's season opener Ruston with the Louisiana Tech sh emerged in good shape and that e team would not be bothered with uries for the Menard Memorial counter.

The Eagles and Tigers opened gridon relations for the first time last ar when Neville invaded Alexania to trounce Menard Memorial, 13 0. The Eagles are conceded a good ance to even the score tomorrow ce they have practically the same am back this year while Neville's ineup is studded with new faces.

Menard Memorial is a Class A hool but is in the southwest disict, and a win or loss won't affect e standing of either Neville or enard Memorial in the conference ittle.

Neville students, in order to stimute interest in the game tomorrow, ill hold a pep meeting this morning 10:30 o'clock at Neville Stadium. he meeting will be featured by a ncert by the Neville band. In view threatening weather last night, oach Brown said the pep meeting ould be held in the school auditoium if rain should interfere with the ogram planned at the stadium.

A special train, arriving here at 7 m. tomorrow over the Missouri cific Railroad, will bring Menard emorial players, students and fans Monroe for the game. The train ill be met by Neville students who ill take the visitors to the stadium. Coach Brown last night said his ineup for the game probably would e Bill Dyer, right end; Bud Slaughr, right tackle; Franklin Rivers, ght guard; Harold Williamson, cen-; Hugo Moss, left guard; J. B. mmons, left tackle; Jack Dyer, left end; J. M. Head, quarterback; Sam Ladart and John Luffey, halfbacks, and Harry Frazer, fullback.

Fights

(By Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES — Middleweight Champion Billy Soose, 169 1-2, Farrell, Pa., drew with Ceferino Garcia, 161 3-4, Los Angeles. (Fight halted after one minute, 45 seconds, of eighth round because of eye injury to Soose.)

PITTSBURGH—Fritzie Zivic, 147 1-2, Pittsburgh, nocked out Milt Aron, 152 1-2, Chi go (5); Mose Brown, 171 1-2, Pittsburgh, stopped Irish Jimmy Webb, 171, Houston, Tex. (6); Petey Scalzo, 130, New York, outpointed Corporal Mike Raffa, 129, Newall, W. V. (10); [illegible] Bobo, 208, Pittsburgh, knocked out Bill Poland, 193, New York (6).

BALTMORE—Harry Jeffra, 125, Baltimore, outpointed Lou Transparenti, 124 3-4, Baltimore (12).

NEWARK, N. J.—Bobby Ruffin, 135, New York, stopped Pete Galiano, 135, Baltimore (3).

CHICAGO—Joe Maxim, 180 1-2, Cleveland, outpointed Nate Bolden, 171 1-2, Chicago (10).

NORFOLK, Va. — Fred Apostoli, 156 1-2, San Francisco, scored technical knockout over Joey Spangler, 154, Richmond, Va. (5).

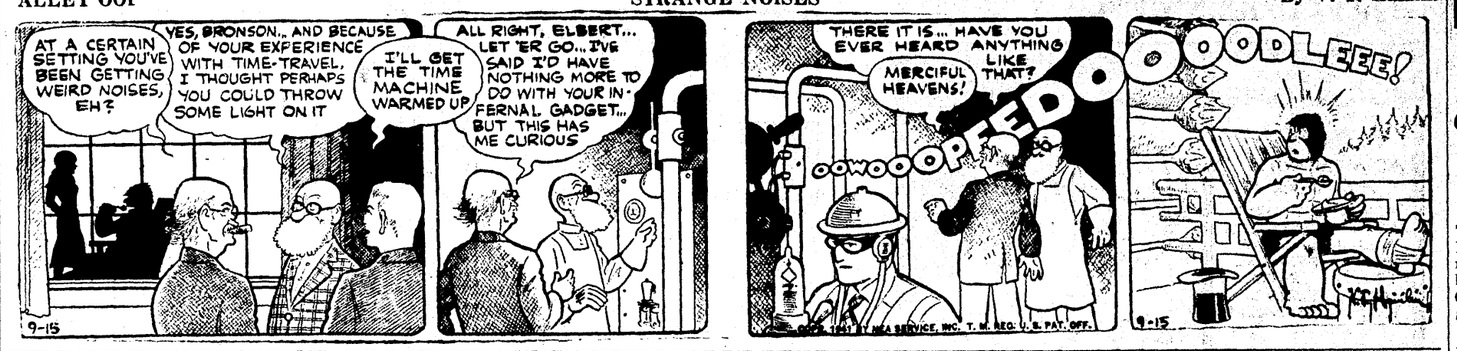
FIGHTING IRISH LAUNCH BASKETBALL PRACTICE

The St. Matthew's Fighting Irish entered the second week of training this week for an early start in their 1941-42 basketball season, and prospects for a winning team are good despite the fact that only six of the fifteen candidates for the team have had previous experience.

Charles "Lefty" Miller, a veteran of three seasons, is Coach Cecil Cospers chief performer, but James Soebbing, Thomas Block, Gene Ritter, Joe Nastasi, and Sylvester Breard, each with a single year of experience, are making strong bids for places on the starting team.

Among others battling for positions are Charles Amman, Jack Duke, R. B. Hill, John Lovel, Welman Loviza, Ulysess Rivoire, J. V. Spatafora and J. E. Tollier. A sale of season tickets to all St. Matthews home games will be launched soon.

ALLEY OOP — STRANGE NOISES — By V. T. Hamlin


AT A CERTAIN SETTING YOU'VE BEEN GETTING WEIRD NOISES, EH?
YES, BRONSON,.. AND BECAUSE OF YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH TIME-TRAVEL, I THOUGHT PERHAPS YOU COULD THROW SOME LIGHT ON IT
I'LL GET THE TIME MACHINE WARMED UP
ALL RIGHT, ELBERT... LET 'ER GO.. I'VE SAID I'D HAVE NOTHING MORE TO DO WITH YOUR INFERNAL GADGET... BUT THIS HAS ME CURIOUS
9-15
THERE IT IS... HAVE YOU EVER HEARD ANYTHING LIKE THAT?
MERCIFUL HEAVENS!
OOWOOOPEEDOOOODLEEE!
9-15

PRESENTING THE 1941 AMERICAN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

Here are members of the New York Yankees team, 1941 champions of the American league, with the exception of Pitcher Marius Russo and Infielder Robert Rolfe who are ill. Left to right, front row: Frenchy Bordagaray, Phil Rizzuto, Spurgeon Chandler, Coach John Schulte, Coach Art Fletcher, Manager Joe McCarthy, Coach Earl Combs, Atley Donald, Marvin Breuer, Ernie Bonham. Left to right, second row: Charlie Keller, Warren Rosar, Tom Henrich, Bill Dickey, John Murphy, Norman Branch, John Sturm, Gerald Priddy, Frank Crosetti, Trainer Earle C. Painter. Left to right, back row: Joe Gordon, Red Ruffing, Joe DiMaggio, Kenneth Silvestri, Vernon Gomez, Paul Schrieber, George Selkirk, Charles Stanceu, Stephen Peek. In front sits Tom Sullivan, the bat boy.

YANKEES TRIM INDIANS, 4-2, ON SIX BLOWS

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to Appling to Lodigiani, Tabor to Doerr to Foxx. Left on bases: Chicago 5, Boston 8. Bases on balls: Off Rigney 1, Appleton 1. Strikeouts: By Rigney 3, Harris 3. Hits: Off Rigney, 13 in 7 innings; Appleton, 1 in 1. Losing pitcher: Rigney. Umpires: Passarella, Rommell, Basil. Time: 1:44. Attendance: (actual) 3,897.

SENATORS DOWN TIGERS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—(AP)—The Senators picked five hits and as many runs in the first two innings from young Hal Newhouser Monday and then went on to defeat the Detroit Tigers, 8 to 5.

Diz Trout went in and held them scoreless until the eighth when a rally at the expense of Bud Thomas climaxed by Cramer's double, sent another three across the plate.

Doubles by Pinky Higgins and Boyd Perry, sandwiched around Birdie Tebbetts' single, gave Detroit two in the second. Singles by Radcliff and McCosky, followed by York's triple, brought home two in the eighth and Dick Wakefield's pinch single scored Perry from second in the ninth.

Box score:

DETROIT	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Radcliff, lf	5	1	2	1	0	0
Gehringer, 2b	5	0	0	3	3	0
McCosky, cf	2	1	1	1	0	0
York, 1b	4	0	1	10	0	0
Campbell, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Higgins, 3b	3	1	1	0	2	0
Tebbetts, c	4	1	1	6	2	0
Perry, ss	3	1	1	3	3	0
Newhouser, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Trout, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
xRowe	1	0	0	0	0	0
Thomas, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
xxWakefield	1	0	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	34	5	8	24	14	0

xBatted for Trout in 7th.
xxBatted for Thomas in 9th.

WASHINGTON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Case, lf	3	3	1	2	0	0
Cramer, cf	5	2	3	4	0	0
Letchas, 2b	4	0	1	1	5	0
Travis, ss	4	0	1	2	3	1
Sanford, 1b	4	0	1	11	0	0
Ortiz, rf	4	1	2	3	0	1
Bloodworth, 3b	2	0	0	0	1	0
Evans, c	3	2	1	4	0	0
Leonard, p	3	0	1	0	3	0
TOTALS	32	8	11	27	12	2

Score by innings:

Detroit	020	000	021—5
Washington	230	000	03x—8

Runs batted in: Letchas, Travis 3, Perry, Newhouser, Cramer 3, McCosky, York, Case, Radcliff. Two-base hits: Higgins, Perry, Cramer. Three-base hit: York. Sacrifices: McCosky, Bloodworth, Leonard. Double play: Letchas to Travis to Sanford. Left on bases: Detroit 6, Washington 7. Bases on balls: Off Newhouser 3, Trout 1, Thomas 1, Leonard 3. Strikeouts: By Newhouser 1, Leonard 3, Trout 4, Thomas 2. Hits: Off Newhouser, 5 in 1 2-3 innings; Trout, 3 in 4 1-3; Thomas, 3 in 2. Losing pitcher: Newhouser. Umpires: Hubbard, Geisel and Grieve. Time: 2:11. Attendance: (estimated) 1,500.

Finland consists of about 35 per cent forest and 11 per cent lakes.

LIONS TO PLAY CRIMSON TIDE

Ouachita Eleven Preps For Engagement With Minden Here Thursday

The Minden High school Crimson Tide will face the Ouachita Parish High school Lions here Thursday night at Brown field in the second home engagement of the season for Coach Mack Avants' Ouachita aggregation.

Coach Avants put his charges through a long workout yesterday, stressing offensive and defensive blocking in an hour and a half scrimmage, and announced the Lions would continue two-a-day workouts through Wednesday.

Due to the delayed opening of school and the fact that many of his players reside in surrounding Ouachita parish communities and others are holding down their summer jobs until school opens, Coach Avants has been having a difficult time getting his charges together for workouts. Morning sessions are being held for those unable for the present to drill in the afternoon and vice versa. Those able to do so are attending both sessions.

Last Friday's engagement with Ruston's Bearcats demonstrated to the Lions their need for better timing of plays and more effectiveness in blocking, and the remainder of this week's drills will be pointed as polishing up the rough spots and strengthening the weaknesses shown against the 'Cats.

The only casualties suffered in the Ruston game was the badly bruised shoulder suffered by Guard Wayne Doss and a nose injury to End Burren Sikes.

Minden renewed gridiron rivalry with Ouachita last year for the first time since 1929. The Lions trimmed the Tide, 16 to 0, last season, and the result of the 1929 game was a 12-to-2 triumph for Ouachita. Little information has dribbled out of the Minden camp this early in the season, but the Crimson Tide is expected to have its usual capable eleven, and the Lions ai expecting to have another hard battle on their hands.

SOUTHERN

FLEMING POUNDS CRAX

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 16.—(AP)—Two resounding home runs by Larruping Les Fleming, another by Charlie Workman, and a five-hit pitching job by Lefty Russell Meers gave Nashville's Vols a 3-to-2 victory Monday night over Atlanta's Crackers in the third game of the Shaughnessy playoff finals.

The triumph gave the Vols a 2-to-1 lead in the series.

Fleming greeted Emil Lochbaum, the Pitching Schoolmaster, with circuit clouts to start the second and sixth innings, each time on the first pitch.

His first blow enabled the home club to tie the count at 1-all, and his second gave them a lead to which Workman's homer, also in the sixth, added a cushion against a brief Cracker uprising in the eighth.

Score by innings:

Atlanta	100	000	010—2 5 1
Nashville	010	002	00x—3 3 3

Lochbaum and Crompton; Meers and Helf.

Maine, in 1846, adopted what is regarded as the first prohibition law in the United States.

BROWNIES WIN OPENING GAME

Club Beats Hodge Advanceers, 5-4, In First Playoff Contest

HODGE, La., Sept. 16.—(Special)—The Hodge Advancers, who finished the Ouachita Valley league schedule out in front and boasted a 17-game winning streak, had their victory string abruptly halted by the Brown Paper mill Brownies of West Monroe in the first game of the playoff for the league title here Sunday, 5 to 4.

The victory gave Manager Jack Bagwell's Browns a 1-up edge in the semi-final series. The two clubs get together in their second game at Brown park near West Monroe Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The first team winning two games will meet winner of the Springhill-Crossett series in the playoff finals.

The Browns nicked "Lefty" Butler, local flinger, for 12 hits Sunday, while the Advancers were getting ten hits off the combined efforts of "Lefty" Counts and Sid Nethery.

Brown started on Butler early when they scored two runs on hits by Phillips, Earl Duncan and Clowers in the first inning.

Manager Beauford Rhea's single scored Haynie for the first Hodge run in the third, and the locals went ahead in the fourth when Baragona and Callender each singled and came home on Butler's double.

Brown tied the score in the fifth when Earl Duncan tripled and scored on Elliott's infield hit.

Nethery replaced Counts on the mound for Brown in the sixth to stop the Hodge scoring until the ninth when the Advancers worked Nethery for their fourth and last run, but Brown had slipped over a run in the seventh and another in their half of the ninth for the margin of victory.

Every member of the Hodge team registered [illegible] while Earl Duncan and "Pee Wee" Clowers stole the show in hitting from Brown.

BROWN	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Garbett, ss	5	0	1	1	2	1
Phillips, 2b	4	1	1	2	3	1
E. Duncan, lf	5	3	4	1	0	0
Clowers, cf	4	0	2	2	0	0
W. Duncan, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Elliott, 3b	4	0	1	2	2	0
Patterson, 1b	3	0	0	12	0	0
Barnett, c	4	0	0	5	1	0
Counts, p	3	0	1	0	3	1
Nethery, p	1	1	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	37	5	12	27	10	3

HODGE	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Haynie, 2b	6	1	1	5	2	0
Hammons, ss	5	0	1	4	2	1
Rhea, lf	2	0	1	2	0	0
Smith, 1b	4	0	1	7	0	0
Nix, cf	5	0	1	3	1	1
Adamson, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Baragona, 3b	4	1	1	1	2	0
Callender, c	4	1	1	4	2	1
Butler, p	4	0	1	0	2	1
TOTALS	38	4	10	27	11	3

Brown	200	010	101—5
Hodge	001	200	001—4

Runs batted in: Clowers 3, Elliott, Rhea, Callender, Butler 2, Smith. Two-base hits: E. Duncan, Clowers, Garbett, Butler. Three-base hit: E. Duncan. Stolen bases: Baragona, Counts. Left on bases: Brown 8, Hodge 10. Innings pitched: By Counts, 6 with 3 runs 7 hits; Nethery, 3 with 1 run 3 hits. Winning pitcher: Nethery. Passed ball: Barnett. Bases on balls: Off Counts 2, Nethery 1, Butler 3. Strikeouts: by Counts 3, Nethery 2, Butler 3. Time: 2:20. Umpires: Craig and Brown.

Gridiron Briefs

MISSISSIPPI STATE

STATE COLLEGE, Miss., Sept.16.—(AP)—Mississippi State's Maroons continued their preparations Monday for the season's opening game September 27, with Florida, minus the services of their tough little blocking back Wilbur Dees.

Dees' knee was hurt in scrimmage Saturday and although it was not considered serious Coach Allyn McKeen is taking no chances on real injury to the valuable blocker.

Kermit Davis, star sophomore end, returned to practice after a week's layoff due to injury. He won't scrimmage this week, however.

LOUISIANA STATE

BATON ROUGE, La., Sept. 16.—(AP)—Louisiana State took it light Monday, following Saturdays tough scrimmage, and concentrated on preparing a defense for Louisiana Tech and Holy Cross, first two foes of the fall season who both operate from the Notre Dame type of offense.

Among the sideline observers braving a steady drizzle was Governor Sam Jones, who was photographed with Coach Bernie Moore and with several squadsmen.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh S. Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—(AP)—Tip-off on the pennant race is that when the Dodgers started accepting world series reservations yesterday, the Cardinals still were turning them down in spite of a rush that developed after Sunday's doubleheader victory. . . . Judging from yesterday, it looks like the Cards are the sprinters and the bums the ones to go the long route and finish like Whirlaway (before Narragansett). . . . The fans are beginning to get a little sour on the daily battles with the umpires, though . . . Which reminds us of the recent comment from Thomas Jefferson Hickey, ex-president of the American Association. Hickey said he couldn't pull for the Dodgers because he couldn't forget the headaches Larry MacPhail gave him in Columbus. . . . After watching 50 games in 12 days during his national semi-pro baseball congress tournament, Ray DuMont went to Chicago for a vacation and, of course, saw a ball game.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

James E. Doyle, Cleveland Plain Dealer: "If Rookie Henry Edwards should manage to stick with the Indians as long as the other Henry Edwards did, he'd probably be busted in the baseball hall of fame. . . . The other Henry Edwards, of course, is the present American League director, who was with the Tribe for almost 30 years as the Plain Dealer's baseball writer."

SERVICE DEPT.

Private Andy Neidnig, intercollegiate two-mile record holder, who was inducted recently at Camp Upton, N. Y., runs two or three miles around camp after supper every night and hopes to continue in competition this winter. . . . Andy figures the army could work up quite a track meet among such fellows as John Woodruff, Frank Slater, Chuck Fenske, Johnny Quigley, Tommy Garland and Howie Bulger. . . . Harry "Moose" McCormick, the old-time Giant outfielder, now athletic director of the first air force, is paying more attention to mass athletics than baseball these days but come spring he is likely to come up with a smart ball team or two. . . . Lynn C. Doyle of the Philadelphia Bulletin suggests that half-price football seats for service men aren't a great help, because $21 less deductions would just about pay of two seats, a cab and a bite to eat for the girl friend. . . . The boys up at Pine Camp, N. Y., had some expert refereeing for their boxing show the other night. . . . Lou Ambers handled the job. . . . This department could use a few more contributions from the camps, especially away from our home district.

ODDS AND SOME ENDS

The Westminster College Parsons in Utah will have Paul Deacon for their coach this year. . . . Figure this one out: Al Blozis, the big Georgetown tackle, reduced from 250 to 230 pounds while he was working in a brewing company's laboratory this summer, and George Perpich, the other tackle, gained weight laboring in a Michigan iron mine. . . . The winner of the Dapper Dan club's contest to decide which fight should have the top spot on last night's card at Pittsburgh was Mrs. Betty Runyan, who never had seen a pro fight. . . . For the first time in 14 years the Indians are making an eastern swing without a troupe of newspapermen in attendance. . . . Andy Simpson, one-armed golf pro at Lake Lackawanna, N. J., has equalled par 64 for the course and has a flock of 67s and 68s.

LAST LAUGH

During the Harrisburg (Pa.) round-robin baseball tournament, an exasperated fan shouted to the umpires: "I know now why they call this the round robin series; the teams play all around the district and you guys do the robbin'."

BROOKLYN GOES 17 INNINGS TO DEFEAT REDS

(Continued from Sixth Page)

blotted out the magnificent work of Derringer and Allen in the daylight innings. For the normal nine frames Zientara, a rookie just up from Indianapolis, was the only Red to get a hit, a scratcher in the third that Reese couldn't quite handle.

Derringer was giving up many more hits, but when it came to scoring he couldn't be touched. He made Camilli fan with the bases loaded in the third.

For Derringer it was the second extra inning defeat in a few days. Last week the Boston Braves beat him in 15 innings, and on June 22 the Dodgers beat him, 2 to 1, in 16 in the first game of a double header.

BROOKLYN	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Walker, rf	9	0	2	1	0	0
Herman, 2b	9	0	4	4	2	1
Reese, ss	7	1	2	7	0	0
Camilli, 1b	6	1	2	22	0	0
Owen, 3b	8	1	1	4	5	0
Medwick, lf	8	1	2	3	0	0
Reese, ss	8	0	2	6	9	0
Owen, c	8	1	1	4	2	0
Allen, p	7	0	0	0	4	0
xCoscarart	0	0	0	0	0	0
Casey, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	70	5	15	51	24	1

xBatted for Allen in 16th.

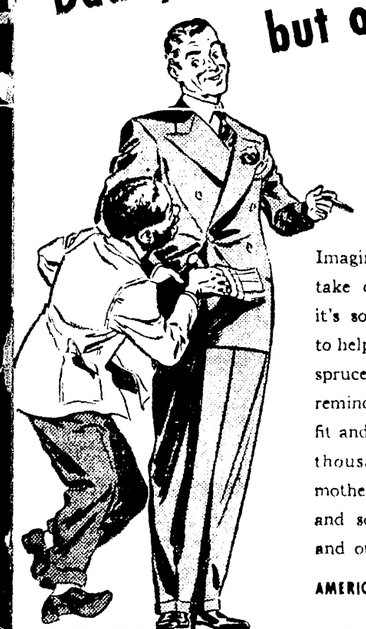
CINCINNATI	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Joost, ss	8	0	1	7	3	1
Wares, rf	7	0	0	8	0	1
Werber, 3b	5	0	1	2	3	0
F. McCormick, 1b	6	0	0	15	3	0
Lombardi, c	6	0	2	3	0	0
Wyatt, c	2	0	0	2	0	1
xGleason	1	0	0	0	0	0
M. McCormick, lf	4	1	1	5	0	0
Craft, cf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Zientara, 2b	6	0	2	3	5	2
Derringer, p	6	0	0	1	2	0
Beck, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Turner, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
zKoy	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	54	1	7	51	18	5

xBatted for Wyatt in 17th.
zBatted for Turner in 17th.

Brooklyn	000	000	000	000	000	05—5
Cincinnati	000	000	000	000	000	01—1

Runs batted in: Reese, Medwick, Owen 2, Koy. Home run: Reese. Stolen base: Zientara. Sacrifice: F. McCormick. Double play: McCormick, Craft, Lodi to Joost. Left on bases: Brooklyn 19, Cincinnati 12. Bases on balls: Off Allen 4, Casey 1, Derringer 4. Strikeouts: By Allen 3, Casey 1, Derringer 3, Turner 1, Beck 1. Off Allen 6 in 15 innings, Derringer 14 in 16 innings, Turner 0 in 1 inning, Casey 1 in 2, Beck 1 in 0 inning. Pitched to 3 batters. Turner 0 in 1. Wild pitch: Turner. Winning pitcher: Casey. Losing pitcher: Derringer. Umpires: Goetz, Reardon and Conlan. Time: 4:03. Attendance: 3,861.

Daddy's 6 feet-2 but only a kid at heart



Imagine anyone having to take care of Daddy—but it's so! He needs someone to help him choose his food, spruce-up his clothes, to remind him gently to look fit and keep fit. That's why thousands of wives and mothers say to husbands and sons, "For your sake and ours, stop at a hotel."

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A. (BY Robert D. Gaddie)

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ASKS SPEED IN CLAIM FILING

Procedure For Filing Property Damage Applications Given By Pipes

Landowners in Ouachita parish who signed maneuver land agreements with the army were urged Monday by George D. Pipes, parish police jury president and chairman of the Ouachita parish maneuver council, to file any damage claims with the Fourth Corps area rents board as soon as possible.

Applications for damages done by troops must be made in person or by agent with the Ouachita parish office of the Fourth Corps area rents board at the courthouse in Monroe, Mr. Pipes said. A written statement must be made on forms provided by the board in Monroe and must be sworn to, he said.

Major Niels I. Poulsen, army representative in charge of maneuver agreements in this area for the past several months, has been placed in charge of damage claims for Ouachita and Morehouse parishes, Mr. Pipes said. While headquarters for the claims board for the two parishes is in Monroe, Morehouse parish landowners who have claims to property damages as the result of army maneuvers should present their claims to the president of the Morehouse parish police jury, the Morehouse sheriff, or the parish tax assessor in Bastrop, Mr. Pipes stated.

"Every effort will be made to cooperate with landowners to prevent unnecessary wait or traveling to present claims," Major Poulsen said.

Mr. Pipes called on all members of the parish maneuver council and members of the ward councils in the parish to aid in maintaining the parish's record of complete cooperation with the army in the maneuver program by making every effort to assist landowners in presenting their claims for damages.

Landowners wishing to make claims should present themselves to the Monroe claims office or to the proper officials in Bastrop prepared to give the following information, he said:

Name, address, place damage occurred, time and date damage occurred, amount claimed, troops involved, names and addresses of all witnesses, and a break-down of the claimed damages.

Lincoln and Union parish claims must be made to the board in Ruston, and Webster and Claiborne parish claims must be made to the board in Minden. The boards in Rayville and Columbia will handle claims for Richland and Caldwell parishes, respectively, Mr. Pipes said.

HOSPITAL WILL GET MAGAZINES

Members of the Exchange club voted to bring all available magazines and place in four racks located at the E. A. Conway Memorial hospital, replenishing them continually for the benefit of the patients. This action was taken at the regular luncheon at Hotel Frances Monday noon. A group of members of the club will have as their duty the making of a weekly call at the hospital to see that the racks are kept filled.

A vocational talk was made by Bernard Graham, manager of Supreme Cleaners.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

A. P. Tugwell to R. H. Colvin, lot in square 47, Crescent Bend addition; $250 terms.

Marlin Hattaway to Jim Ainsworth, lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, square 1, subdivision of square 12, Ransom Tract; $68.54 each.

The People's Homestead and Savings association to Robert W. McDonald, lot 5, block 10, Edgewood addition; $2,200 terms.

Suburban Realty Company, Inc., to J. F. Bennett, lot 7, square 13, Crescent Band addition; $165 terms.

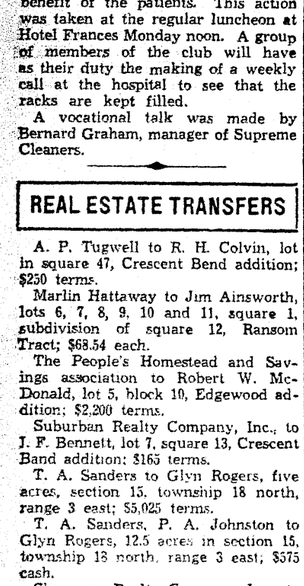
T. A. Sanders to Glyn Rogers, five acres, section 15, township 18 north, range 3 east; $5,025 terms.

T. A. Sanders, P. A. Johnston to Glyn Rogers, 12.5 acres in section 15, township 18 north, range 3 east; $575 cash.

Sherrouse Realty Company, Inc., to Annie Polk Lyons, lot 25, block 9, Booker T. Washington addition; $100 cash.

Sherrouse Realty Company, Inc., to Leon John Wilson, lot 8, 9, block 6, unit 1, Sherrouse Park addition; $824 cash.

Pause... Refresh



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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

AT SOME FUTURE DATE WE MAY LAUGH AT MEN WITH HAIR!
SCIENTISTS SAY MEN OF TOMORROW WILL HAVE NO HAIR, FEWER TEETH AND ONLY FOUR TOES ON EACH FOOT.
KENT KOZYER
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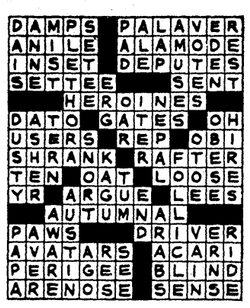
POP ?
The U.S. GOLF ASSOCIATION ALLOWS GOLFERS TO DISCONTINUE PLAY IN A TOURNAMENT, WITHOUT PENALTY, IF LIGHTNING GETS TOO CLOSE FOR COMFORT.
The EARTH'S POPULATION IS ESTIMATED AT
2,000,000,000
1,200,000,000
980,000,000
?
9-16
T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

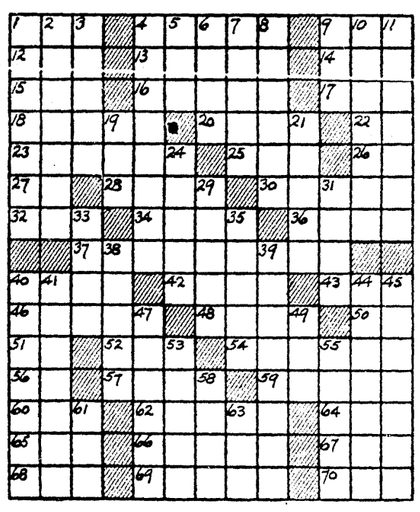
ANSWER: Approximately 2,000,000,000.

NEXT: What does a gopher carry in his pockets?

Crossword Puzzle



Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle



ACROSS
1. Make a mistake
4. Genus of the cat
9. Ibsen character
12. Meadow
13. Think
14. Fowl
15. Biblical king
16. Ascended
17. Conjunction
18. Certifies a passport
20. Neat
22. Exist
23. Vinegar made from ale
25. Measure of weight
26. Toward
27. Symbol for tellurium
28. Related
30. Garments
32. Age
34. Son of Seth
36. Mold
37. Directed
40. Send forth
42. Ice crystals
45. Turf
46. Takes on cargo
48. Move
50. Left hand page: abbr.
51. Type measure
52. Knock
54. Appointment Scotch
56. Note of the scale
57. Above
59. Headdress
60. Greek letter
62. Angry
64. Exactly suitable
65. At present
66. Saltpeter
67. Suffix used in naming rocks
68. Wine cask
69. Small valleys
70. Color

DOWN
1. Raise
2. One who reproaches abusively
3. Rear
4. Abandoned
5. Slender finial
6. Series of names
7. Sluggish
8. Older
9. Sunken fence
10. Legislative bodies
11. Farthest
19. Turkish title
21. Dwarf goblin
24. Outer coverings
29. Substantives
31. Begins to grow
33. Sour
35. Gaels
38. County in Colorado
39. Makes the sound of birds
40. Constituent
41. Indian spirit
44. Gluttonized
45. Presented
47. Reduction in cost
49. Brazilian money
53. Danger
55. Gas
58. Grade
61. Beard of grain
63. Number

MOSQUITOES HATE CHIGGER POISON

WITH SECOND ARMY IN LOUISIANA, Sept. 16.—(AP)—The battle of the "chiggers" is being won, the army reported today.

A lethal preparation has been perfected, said an army press release, that kills the pesky insect whether inside or outside a soldier's hide.

And if the chigger already has dug in, "an application quickly and permanently puts an end to the irritation," and "the thinner the skin the quicker it works."

The soldier simply smears it around his ankles, legs, wrists and neck. And presto! It cuts down bites "more than 90 per cent," the announcement said. Soldiers, who received applications averaged one bite apiece against ten for the untreated.

Wade Goodloe of a St. Louis chemical laboratory was credited by the army with perfecting the preparation. Five thousand ounces are en route here for use on 10,000 men of General Ben Lear's second army—first mass beneficiaries of the product.

Mosquitoes, the announcement said, also give the medicine a wide berth and "a touch of it on the back of a tick that has dug in makes the tick back out to die."

And, the army said, "the world now looks brighter to the doughboys in Louisiana."

CITY COURT

W. M. Harper, Judge

G. A. Craighead, R. P. Mayfield, Willie H. Furnley, all charged with intoxication, each forfeited $7.50 cash bond. Charles G. Gaines, J. N. Reed, both charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, each forfeited $100 cash bond.

Otto Chessen charged with speeding, found guilty, $7.50 or 7½ days. George W. White, Esaw Brown, K. C. Smith, T. L. Pace, Lee Peters, Alfred Cole, Andrew Raevan, Wesley Jones, all charged with intoxication, found guilty, $7.50 or 7½ days.

Frank Givens, charged with using profane language, found guilty, $17.50 or 17½ days. Katie Barnes, charged with fighting, found guilty, $12.50 or 12½ days. C. B. Hill, charged with vagrancy, found guilty, 15 days, held for fingerprint returns. Jack Graves, charged with intoxication, found guilty, $10 or 10 days. Arthur Humbe, charged with violating the liquor ordinance, found guilty, $200 or 200 days.

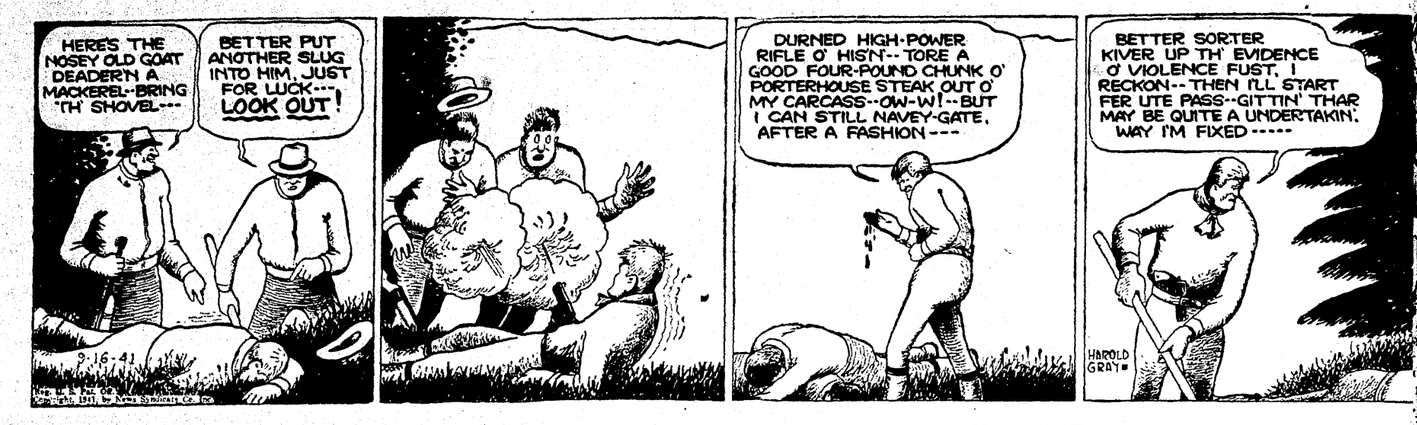
Three persons were assessed $1 each for overparking or improper parking.

TWO PERMITS GIVEN

Two permits were announced Tuesday by Sam H. Awl, city building inspector. The Weaks Supply company was given a permit to demolish a one-story, frame building, formerly used as a duplex apartment, at 204-206 North Fourth street. Day labor will be used. Mrs. Margaret Moore was given a permit to add a bath and porch to the one-story, frame dwelling at 2406 South Grand street. The work will cost $1,200. J. M. Alexander is the contractor.

MOPSY By GLADYS PARKER

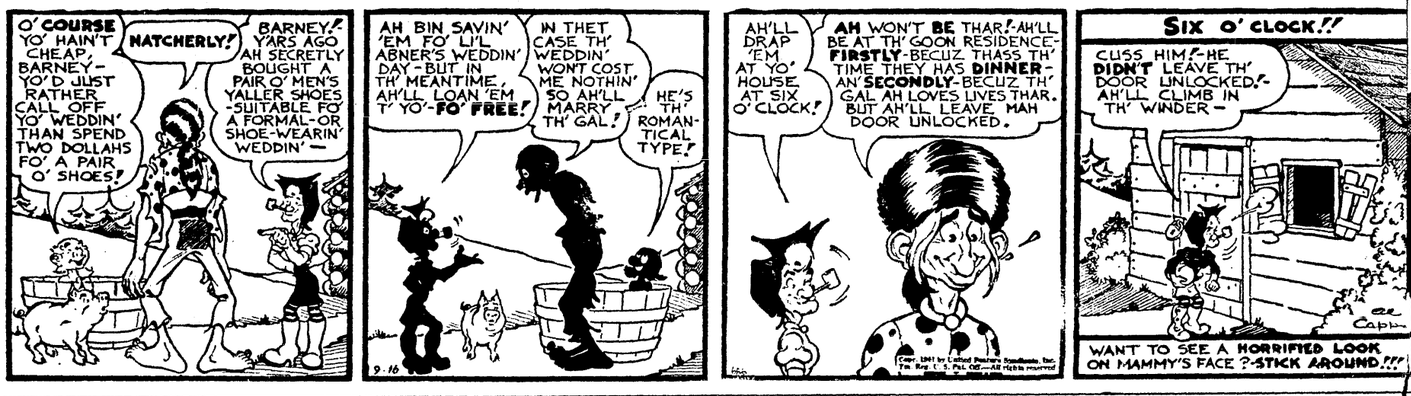
LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE — ONLY HALF SHOT — By Harold Gray


HERE'S THE NOSEY OLD GOAT DEADER'N A MACKEREL--BRING 'TH' SHOVEL---
BETTER PUT ANOTHER SLUG INTO HIM, JUST FOR LUCK--- LOOK OUT!
9-16-41
DURNED HIGH-POWER RIFLE O' HISN--TORE A GOOD FOUR-POUND CHUNK O' PORTERHOUSE STEAK OUT O' MY CARCASS--OW-W!--BUT I CAN STILL NAVEY-GATE, AFTER A FASHION---
BETTER SORTER KIVER UP TH' EVIDENCE O' VIOLENCE FUST, I RECKON--THEN I'LL START FER UTE PASS--GITTIN' THAR MAY BE QUITE A UNDERTAKIN', WAY I'M FIXED-----
HAROLD GRAY

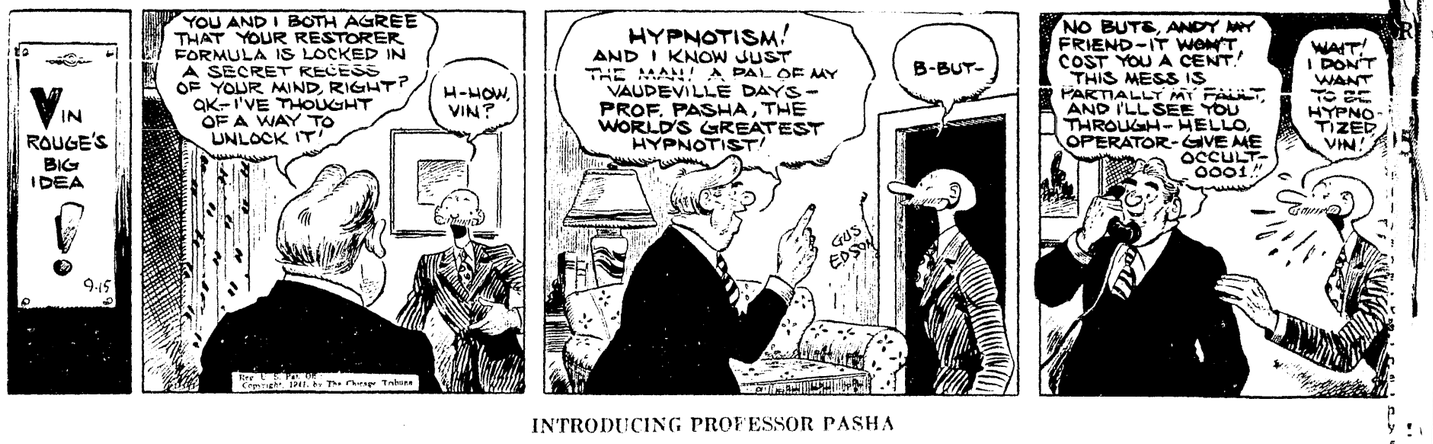
LI'L ABNER — A ROMANTIC GUY, I! — By Al Capp

IT'S BARNEY BARNSMELL! WHY SO MIZZUBLE, BARNEY?
WAL-(GROAN!) AH'LL TELL YO'!-AH'M A PLAIN MAN!-THAR'S NUTHIN' SMART ABOUT ME!
YO' BET!!
AH WERE FIRST ATTRACK-TED T' LORNA GOON ON ACCOUNT SHE IS A PLAIN GAL!!
NEVAH SEEN ONE PLAINER, SON!!
WAL-NOW THET WE IS INGAGED-SHE INSISTS ON A SWANKY WEDDIN'! SHE INSISTS THET AH WEARS SHOES AT IT!-AH'M A BARNSMELL!!!- NO BARNSMELL NEVAH WORE SHOES IN ALL HIS LIFE AN' WE'RE PROUD OF IT!!!
NATCHERLY!!
BUT, BARNEY-SHOES ONLY COST TWO DOLLAHS-YO' KIN EARN THET EASY IN A MONTH-
AN'-AFTER TH' WEDDIN'-YO' KIN BURY TH' SHOES SOMEWHAR AN' FO'GIT TH' WHOLE THING!!
THASS JEST IT!! SHE WANTS ME T' SPEND TWO DOLLAHS ON SHOES, WEAR 'EM ONCE-AN' NATCHERLY-AH'LL NEVAH WEAR 'EM AGIN!-AH'D DRUTHER CALL TH' WHOLE THING OFF! NOT THET AH'M CHEAP, YO' UNNERSTAND!!
OH-A UNNERSTAN'S YO' HAIN' CHEAP, YO' JEST RUTHER CALL OF YO' WEDDIN' THAN SPEND TWO DOLLAHS
EXACKLY.
Ge Capp

KEERFUL, MAMMY!


O' COURSE YO' HAIN'T CHEAP, BARNEY-YO'D JUST RATHER CALL OFF YO' WEDDIN' THAN SPEND TWO DOLLAHS FO' A PAIR O' SHOES!
NATCHERLY!
BARNEY!-Y'ARS AGO AH SECRETLY BOUGHT A PAIR O' MEN'S YALLER SHOES SUITABLE FO' A FORMAL-OR SHOE-WEARIN' WEDDIN'-
AH BIN SAVIN' 'EM FO' LI'L ABNER'S WEDDIN' DAY-BUT IN TH' MEANTIME, AH'LL LOAN 'EM T' YO'-FO' FREE!
IN THET CASE TH' WEDDIN' WON'T COST ME NOTHIN' SO AH'LL MARRY TH' GAL!
HE'S TH' ROMANTICAL TYPE!
AH'LL DRAP 'EM AT YO' HOUSE AT SIX O' CLOCK!
AH WON'T BE THAR!-AH'LL BE AT TH' GOON RESIDENCE-FIRSTLY-BECUZ THASS TH' TIME THEY HAS DINNER-AN' SECONDLY-BECUZ TH' GAL AH LOVES LIVES THAR. BUT AH'LL LEAVE MAH DOOR UNLOCKED.
SIX O' CLOCK.!!
CUSS HIM!-HE DIDN'T LEAVE TH' DOOR UNLOCKED!-AH'LL CLIMB IN TH' WINDER-
WANT TO SEE A HORRIFIED LOOK ON MAMMY'S FACE?-STICK AROUND.!!!
Ge Capp

THE GUMPS — THE EYES HAVE IT — By Gus Edson

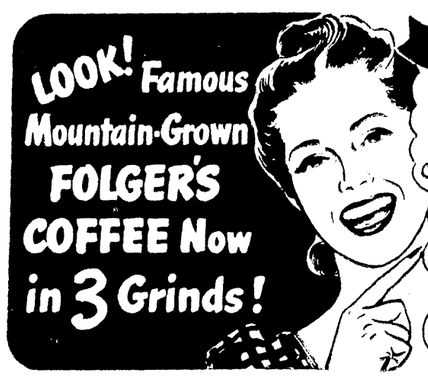

VIN ROUGE'S BIG IDEA!
9-15
YOU AND I BOTH AGREE THAT YOUR RESTORER FORMULA IS LOCKED IN A SECRET RECESS OF YOUR MIND, RIGHT? OK-I'VE THOUGHT OF A WAY TO UNLOCK IT!
H-HOW, VIN?
HYPNOTISM! AND I KNOW JUST THE MAN! A PAL OF MY VAUDEVILLE DAYS-PROF. PASHA, THE WORLD'S GREATEST HYPNOTIST!
B-BUT-
GUS EDSON
NO BUTS, ANDY MY FRIEND-IT WON'T COST YOU A CENT. THIS MESS IS PARTIALLY MY FAULT, AND I'LL SEE YOU THROUGH-HELLO, OPERATOR-GIVE ME OCCULT-0001!
WAIT! I DON'T WANT TO BE HYPNOTIZED, VIN!

INTRODUCING PROFESSOR PASHA

VIN ROUGE HAS ENLISTED THE SERVICES OF PROF. PASHA, WORLD'S GREATEST HYPNOTIST, DESPITE ANDY'S PROTEST!
GUS EDSON
9-16
VIN ROUGE! JOVIAL COMPANION OF MY OLD TROUPING DAYS! 'TIS INDEED PLEASING TO CAST MY BALEFUL GAZE ON YOUR BENIGN PUSS!-AND ALSO MIGHTY NICE OF YOU TO GIVE ME THE CHANCE TO EARN A FEW RUPEES!
HELLO, PROF. PASHA! MEET MY PAL, ANDY GUMP-HOW'S HYPNOTIZING THESE DAYS?
ER-HOWDY DO?
I HAVE FALLEN UPON LEAN TIMES. INDEED-IT HAS EVEN BECOME TOUGH TO HYPNOTIZE HAMBURGERS OUT OF BEANERY OWNERS
THEN THIS IS YOUR LUCKY DAY!
I HAVE A LITTLE JOB OF HYPNOTIZING FOR YOU TO DO ON MR. GUMP-HE HAS FORGOTTEN THE INGREDIENTS OF A FORMULA-IF YOU CAN MAKE HIM RECALL 'EM I'LL PAY YOU 50 BUCKS-
FIFTY BUCKS! THAT'LL BUY A MOUNTAIN OF HAMBURGERS! SURE, I'LL CAUSE SAHIB GUMP TO REMEMBER-FOR THAT MUCH DOUGH I'LL EVEN MAKE AN ELEPHANT FORGET

RED RYDER — FRESH TRACKS — By Fred Harman

SEE-UM BIG SMOKE-RED RYDER!
MY CABIN!
FOR DEFENSE
BUY
9-15
MY MOTHER KILLED---NOW OUR HOME'S GONE! OH--RED!
STEADY, JESSICA! THIS ISN'T THE WORK OF A KILLER GRIZZLY!
YOU HAD ANY TROUBLE WITH TORSON'S CATTLE OUTFIT?
YES, OVER OUR SHEEP, BUT---
ME FINDUM FRESH TRACKS.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FOLGER'S COFFEE
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DRIP GRIND
FOR DRIP COFFEE AT ITS BEST
Folger's Drip Grind is scientifically cut uniformly fine! No coarse particles as in so-called "all-purpose" grinds. Folger's Drip Grind gives you more flavor in your drip coffee—leaves less in the grounds.
REGULAR GRIND
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World's Latest Market News

COTTON

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 16.—(AP)—Cotton futures recovered most of their earlier losses here today on trade buying. Closing prices were steady, 6 to 11 points net lower.

	Open	High	Low	Close	
Oct.	17.64	17.64	17.51	17.63	off 8
Dec.	17.78	17.87	17.63	17.83	off 5
Jan.	17 86b	....	....	17.90b	....
Mch.	18.00	18.07	17.79	17.97	off 11
May	18.15	18.19	17.92	18.09-11	off 11
July	18.19	18.26	17.97	18.13b	....

b—Bid.

SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 16.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, eight points lower. Sales 5,506. Low middling 17.98; middling 17.28; good middling 17.73. Receipts 7,420; stock 421,706.

New York

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—(AP)—Cotton futures lost more than $1 a bale today under the pressure of increased hedging which, in turn, stimulated commission house and New Orleans liquidation. Support was limited to scale down trade buying.

Late prices were 15 to 21 points lower; Oct. 17.55, Jan. 17.80 and May 18.00.

Futures closed 14-17 lower.

	Open	High	Low	Last	
Oct.	17.59	17.68	17.45	17.56	off 15
Dec.	17.80	17.88	17.63	17.76-77	off 14
Jan.	17.87	17.88	17.80	17.81n	off 14
Mch.	18.01	18.05	17.80	17.91-92	off 17
May	18.11	18.17	17.90	18.04	off 17
July	18.18	18.22	17.95	18.10	off 15

Middling spot 18.26n, off 15.

n—Nominal.

Cottonseed Oil

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 16.—(AP)—Cottonseed oil closed steady. Bleachable prime summer yellow 13.70n; prime crude 12.25n. Sept. 13.45b; Oct 13.43b; Dec. 13.32; Jan. 13.31b; March 13.42b; May 13.47b.

b—Bid; n—Nominal.

Livestock

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—(AP)—(USDA)—Salable hogs 10,000; total 14,500; rather slow, weights 240 lbs. down 10-20 mostly 15-20 lower; heavier weights scarce, steady to 10 lower; top 12.15; good and choice 180-240 lbs. 11.90-12.10; 240-270 lbs. 11.70-12.00; a few 270-300 lbs. 11.50-80; sows around 15 lower; good 350-500 lbs. weights 9.40-10.35; lighter weights to 10.65.

Salable sheep 4,000; total 8,000; very little early trading; bidding steady to slightly lower on most spring lambs held fully steady or 12.00 upwards for choice lots; fat sheep around steady; most ewes 5.00 down.

Salable cattle 11,000; calves 1,000; general steer trade very dull; only reliable outlet centered on strictly choice yearlings and few loads medium weight and weighty steers 1,200-1400 lb. averages; all others weak to 25 lower with good to near choice offerings showing most decline; fed heifers steady; cows steady but beef cows slow; bulls fully steady; vealers steady to 25 lower at 14.50 down; long yearlings and mediumweight choice steers 12.60; some held higher; choice to prime 1,370 lbs. 12.50; most weighty steers 12.00 down however and not many yearlings above 12.25; weighty sausage bulls to 9.35; cutter cows 7.25 down; fat cows 7.75 to 8.75 mostly.

Sugar

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—(AP)—World sugar futures reacted today from early gains of as much as 4 points when profit taking counterbalanced the purchase of 25,000 tons of world sugar by the British. The price paid for this world quota raw sugar was 2.12 cents f. o. b Cuba, a new high. Late prices were unchanged to one lower, Dec. 2.12; July 2.09. Domestic sugar futures were inactive. Both raws and refined were unchanged.

Futures No. 2 closed unchanged to 1 lower. Sales 1,350 tons. Sep. 2.74b; Jan. 2.78b; March 2.77b.

No. 4 futures 1-2 higher to 1 1-2 lower. Sales 15,000 tons. Dec. 2.11 1-2b; March 2.08b; May 2.05b.

b—Bid.

Potatoes

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—(AP)—(USDA)—Potatoes, arrivals 94; 230 on track; total U. S. shipments 360; supplies moderate, demand fair; for Colorado triumphs market steady, other varieties all sections market slightly weaker; Idaho russet Burbanks U. S. No. 1, 1.90-2.25; Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, 1.80-90; Minnesota and North Dakota Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, 1.60-65; Colorado Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, 1.80-90; Minnesota and North Dakota Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, 1.15-40; Minnesota cobblers U. S. No. 1, 1.15-25; Wisconsin Chippewas U. S. No. 1, 1.20; Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, 1.45; cobblers U. S. No. 1, 1.00-20.

Poultry

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—(AP)—Poultry, live, 45 trucks; heavy hens, White Rock springs and ducks firmer, turkeys easier, hens, over 5 lbs., 21; springs 4 lbs. up, White Rock 19, mixed 4 lbs., White Rock 19; ducks 4 1-2 lbs. up, white 15 1-2; turkeys hens, young 25; other prices unchanged.

FIRST ARMY FLIER TO GET PROMOTION

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—(AP)—The army's first airplane and balloon pilot, Brigadier General Frank P. Lahm, was nominated Monday by President Roosevelt to be a major general.

A native of Mansfield, Ohio, Lahm now is an officer of the First army with headquarters at Governor's Island, N. Y. He will be retired in November when he reaches the statutory age limit of 64 years.

Lahm began his aviation career in 1905 when he went to France to study aeronautics. In 1909 he was a passenger in the first airplane used by the army for military purposes, and with Orville Wright made the first cross-country flight, a ten-mile trip from Fort Myer, Va., to Alexandria, Va., and return. The same year he and Wright set an endurance record, remaining in the air for one hour, 12 minutes and 40 seconds.

In 1906 Lahm won the international balloon race, flying from Paris to York county, England, a distance of 402 miles.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—(AP)—Stocks mixed; price variations small. Bonds irregular; Norwegian, Danish issues gain. Foreign exchange quiet; British free pound higher. Cotton lower; liquidation stimulated by increased hedging. Sugar mixed; profit taking in world contract. Metals steady; copper exceeds a year ago. Wool tops irregular; October liquidation, trade buying.

CHICAGO—Wheat lower; indifferent demand, break in soybeans and cotton. Corn lower with wheat. Hogs steady to 20 off; top 12.15; larger receipts steady to lower dressed market. Cattle steady to 25 off; continued liberal beef offerings.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—(AP)—Stocks groped their way through a fog of domestic and foreign questions in today's market and, considering the visibility, gave a fairly good account of themselves.

While minor gains and losses were pretty evenly divided during the greater part of the proceedings a number of specialties managed to edge into new high ground for the year and mild recovery tendencies elsewhere appeared in the final hour. Closing prices were no worse than slightly mixed. Transfers were around 500,000 shares.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—(AP)—A play-by-play picture of today's stock market generally revealed that scattered hits were offset by a wide assortment of errors.

Minor gains and declines were in evidence at the start and definite trends were lacking near the fourth hour. Dealings were sluggish except for a few sizable blocks of low-priced issues.

Speculative incentives, brokers said, were scarce and many of those able to take on commitments seemingly held back pending international and congressional developments. The inauguration today of the "shoot-first" order to the navy in relation to axis raiders in the Atlantic failed to disturb the boardroom calm. The business scene showed little alteration marketwise.

Corporate bonds and commodities exhibited slipping tendencies.

(FINAL QUOTATIONS)

Air Reduction	43⅞
Alaska Juneau	4⅜
Allied Chemical & Dye	162
Allied Stores	8¾
Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing	35¼
American Can	82
American Car & Foundry	31⅛
American & Foreign Power	15 26
American Hide & Leather	3⅝
American Locomotive	13⅛
American Metal	22
American Power & Light	7⅛
American Rad & St S	6¾
American Rolling Mills	15⅞
American Smelting & Refining	43⅞
American Steel Foundries	22½
American Sugar Refining	21¼
American Tel & Tel	154⅞
American Tobacco B	70½
American Water Works	6⅜
Anaconda Copper	28⅛
Armour Illinois	5⅛
Armstrong Cork	28½
Associated Dry Goods	10
Atchison T & S F	27
Atlantic Coast Line	23⅝
Atlantic Refining	22⅜
Atlas Corporation	4¼
Aviation Corporation	4¼
Baltimore & Ohio	4⅛
Barnsdall Oil	9⅜
Bendix Aviation	39⅝
Bethlehem Steel	67⅜
Boeing Airplane	23¾
Borden Company	21
Borg-Warner Company	26
Briggs Manufacturing	21
Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit	6¾
Bucyrus-Erie Company	10⅜
Budd Manufacturing	4¾
Bulova Watch	24⅜
Burroughs Adding Machine	8¾
Calumet & Hecla	6¾
Canada Dry Ginger Ale	17
Canadian Pacific	5
Case J I Company	86
Caterpillar Tractor	46¾
Celanese Corporation	25¾
Celotex Corporation	9⅛
Cerro De Pasco	32¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	36⅞
Chi Pneu Tool	18
Chrysler Corporation	51¼
Coca-Cola Corporation	98½
Colgate-Palmolive-Peet	15⅞
Columbia Gas & Electric	7⅝
Columbian Carbon	79⅜
Commercial Credit	24
Commercial Investment Trust	32⅝
Commercial Solvents	9⅜
Commonwealth & Southern	7⅛
Consolidated Copper Mining	17½
Consolidated Edison	19¼
Consolidated Oil	5
Container Corporation	36⅛
Continental Can	43½
Continental Insurance	34
Continental Motor	3⅜
Continental Oil Delaware	23⅞
Corn Products	52⅜
Crane Company	17¼
Crown Zellerbach	12⅝
Cuban-American Sugar	7½
Curtiss-Wright	9¾
Curtiss-Wright A	20⅜
Deere & Company	27½
Delaware & Hudson	11⅜
Delaware Lack & Western	5½
Dome Mines	17
Douglas Aircraft	76⅞
Du Pont De Nemours	150
Eastman Kodak	140⅜
Electric Auto Lite	20⅝
Electric Boat	15⅛
Electric Power & Light $7 pf	32⅜
Engineers Public Service	3½
Erie Railroad	7⅛
Federal Motor Truck	13½
Firestone Company	14⅛
Freeport Sulphur	39½
General Electric	35⅜
General Foods	46⅛
General Motors	58¼
General Tire & Rubber	12⅞
Gillette Safety Razor	3⅞
Gimbel Brothers	9⅜
Goodrich B F	19⅝
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	20
Great Northern Iron Ore ctf	17
Great Northern Railway pf	24½
Greyhound Corporation	14⅞
Hecker Products	7⅜
Homestake Mine	48
Houston Oil	4¼
Hudson Motor	9½
Illinois Central	9
Industrial Rayon	26⅛
Inspiration Copper	11⅜
Interlake Iron	8¼
International Business Machine	138
International Harvester	55⅞
International Hydro Electric A	1
International Nickel Can	30
International Paper & Power	1⅜
International Tel & Tel	3
Interstate Department Store	17⅜
Johns-Manville Products	69½
Kansas City Southern	4½
Kennecott Copper	37⅛
Kroger Grocery	26⅜
Lehigh Portland Cement	14⅛
Lehigh Valley Railroad	4¼
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	30½
Liggett & Myers B	68
Lockheed Aircraft	30
Loew's Incorporated	36⅛
Lone Star Cement	44⅛
Lone Bell Lumber A	34⅛
Louisville & Nashville	65½
Mack Trucks	31⅛
Macy R H Company	28¼
Marine Midland	4⅛
Marshall Field	17
Martin Corporation	27
Mathieson Alkali	31
McKesson & Robbins	16⅛
McClelland Stores	8⅜
Menges Company	4⅜
Mission Corporation	14½
Missouri-Kansas-Texas pf	2⅜
Montgomery Ward	35⅛
Murray Corporation	6½
Nash Kelvinator	4¾
National Acme	19¼
National Biscuit	17⅛
National Can	6⅜
National Cash Register	12⅞
National Dairy Products	15¼
National Distillers	24⅜
National Gypsum	6⅜
National Lead	18¼
National Power & Light	4¾
National Steel	54¾
National Supply	61½
Newport Industrial	10⅜
New York Central Railroad	12⅛
North America Aviation	15⅞
North American Company	12¾
Northern Pacific	7
Ohio Oil Company	6⅞
Omnibus Corporation	4⅜
Otis Elevator	16¾
Otis Steel	7¼
Owens-Illinois Glass	49
Pacific Gas & Electric	25
Packard Motor	2¾
Pan-American Airways	17½
Paramount Pictures	15¼
Pathe Film	1⅝
Patino Mine	9⅞
Penney J C Company	73¼
Pennsylvania Railroad	22¾
Phelps Dodge	31½
Phillips Petroleum	45½
Plymouth Oil	15½
Pressed Steel Car	10⅛
Procter & Gamble	60¼
Public Service New Jersey	21⅛
Pullman Company	26½
Pure Oil Company	9½
Radio Corporation of America	4
Reading Company	16⅜
Remington Rand	9⅜
Republic Steel	19⅞
Reynolds Tobacco B	31¾
Richfield Oil	10½
Safeway Stores	45
St. Louis-San Francisco	1-16
Schenley Distillers	16¾
Sears Roebuck	74
Servel Incorporated	7⅞
Shell Union Oil	14⅞
Simmons Company	18⅜
Skelly Oil Company	32⅜
Socony Vacuum	9½
South American G & P	2⅛
Southern Pacific	13½
Southern Railway	17⅛
Sperry Corporation	38⅞
Spiegel Incorporated	6½
Standard Brands	5⅝
Standard Oil California	23⅞
Standard Oil Indiana	32⅜
Standard Oil New Jersey	43⅛
Stone & Webster	7⅛
Studebaker Corporation	6⅜
Swift & Company	24
Syming-Gould W W	6¾
Texas Corporation	41½
Texas Gulf Sulphur	38¼
Texas Pacific Land & Trust	5⅜
Thompson-Starrett Company	⅜
Tide Water A Oil	10⅛
Timken Detroit Axle	33¾
Timken Roller Bearing	47⅛
Transamerica Company	4⅝
Trans & West Air	14⅛
Twentieth Century-Fox Film	8¼
Underwood-Elliott Company	37¾
Union Bag & Paper	11
Union Carbide	77¾
Union Oil California	15⅞
Union Pacific	77½
United Air Lines	13½
United Aircraft	40⅛
United Corporation	9 16
United Drug	5¾
United Fruit	34¼
United Gas Imp	7
United States Gypsum	57¼
United States Industrial Alcohol	31⅝
United States Rubber	27⅛
United States Smelting R & M	63
United States Steel	57⅜
United Stores A	1¼
Vanadium Corporation	24⅝
Walworth Company	4⅞
Ward Baking B	1
Warner Brothers Pictures	5¼
Wesson Oil & Snowdrift	24⅝
Westinghouse Air Brake	21¾
Westinghouse El & Mfg	80
Western Union	30¼
White Motor	15½
Wilson & Company	6⅞
Woolworth F W	39½
Yellow Truck & Coach	14⅞
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	37½
Zenith Radio	11⅜

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—(AP)—Extreme weakness in soybean futures carried all grains sharply lower today.

Wheat closed 1-4 to 5-8 cents lower than Monday's final quotations. September $1.18 1-4 to 1-8, December $1.21 7-8 to 3-4; corn 5-8 to 1 3-8 off, September 78 3-4, December 84; oats 1-4 to 1 cent down; and soybeans 4 1-2 to 5 7-8 off.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Sept.	1.18⅞	1.18⅞	1.17	1.18¼-⅜
Dec.	1.22⅞-1.23	1.22⅞	1.20¾	1.21¾-⅞
May	1.26¾-1.27	1.26¾	1.24⅞	1.26-⅜
July	1.27⅞	1.28	1.26¼	1.27⅜-½
CORN—				
Sept.	78⅛	78⅛	77⅜	77⅜
Dec.	83¼	84	82⅞	83⅜-½
May	88¾	89⅛	87¾	88⅛
OATS—				
Sept. new	....	....	....	.50⅝
Dec.	....	....	....	.52⅝-¾
May	....	....	....	.55
SOY BEANS—				
Oct. old	....	....	....	1.79½
Oct. new	....	....	....	1.77½-1¾
Dec.	....	....	....	1.80¼-⅝
May	....	....	....	1.85½-2
LARD—				
Sep.	....	....	....	10.57
Oct.	....	....	....	10.70
Dec.	....	....	....	11.12
Jan.	....	....	....	11.32

Butter And Eggs

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—(AP)—Butter receipts 958,870; firm; creamery 93 score, 37 1-2 to 38; 92, 37; 90 centralized carlots 36; other prices unchanged.

Eggs, receipts 7,892; steady; market unchanged.

Results Count---Want Ads Produce Them

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NICELY FURNISHED bedroom, adjoining bath. Inner-spring mattress. Private entrance. 719 North Fifth, West Monroe.

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LOVELY BEDROOMS in West Monroe. $3.00 weekly. Gentlemen preferred. Call Mrs. Salley, 1243.

Room & Board (48)

HOTEL STYLE
MEALS SERVED at your convenience. Hot and cold water in every room. Fans. Rates by day, week or month. 521 Ouachita Avenue.
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Furnished Apts. (50)

2 FURNISHED ROOMS—Sink. Innerspring mattress. 805 Wood, West Monroe. Phone 3555-J.

3 LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS—Couple only. Garage. Electric refrigeration. 3810 Dick Taylor. Phone 2105-J.

LOVELY 3-ROOM UPSTAIRS apartment. 810 Cypress. Now available. On 21st garage apartment. Phone 1243.

NICELY FURNISHED 3-ROOM garage apartment. Electrolux. 2-room apartment. 608 Cypress, West Monroe. Phone 2690.

FIVE-ROOM furnished modern duplex apartment, North side. For appointment phone 2479.

2 FURNISHED APARTMENTS—2 unfurnished apartments. Immediate possession. Mrs. Lester. Phone 3988.

MODERN FURNISHED APARTMENTS
2900 South Grand
Phone 3280

3-ROOM APARTMENT—extra bedroom. Adjoining bath. 4 blocks from business district. 500 Hall. Phone 2178-J.

VERY ATTRACTIVE DUPLEX
North side. Five rooms, bath, refrigeration. Garage. Water paid. Phone 403.

FURNISHED APARTMENT—Also bedroom with connecting bath. 2709 South Grand. Phone 1120.

Unfurnished Apts. (51)

NEWLY DECORATED unfurnished duplex. Close in. Available immediately. Phone 2701.

3-ROOM UNFURNISHED apartment. All modern conveniences. Garage. Adults only. Apply 108 South Fourth, Monroe.

Wanted To Rent (55)

LIST YOUR APARTMENTS and rooms with me for rentals.
MRS. R. E. DAVIS. PHONE 1094.

LIST YOUR PROPERTIES with us for prompt attention. Mrs. George Lester, Mrs. Reese Major. Phone 3988.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Residences (56)

PRICED FOR QUICK SALE
7-room house. 105 Grove, near Barkdull Faulk school, which can be used as 2 apartments. Reconditioned throughout. Very reasonable. Mrs. Lester. Phone 3988.

6-ROOM HOUSE—3 hundred block Crosley street, West Monroe, for quick sale, $2,500. E. W. Cruse. Phone 5400.

3-ROOM HOUSE—2 lots, next to Dan's place, Winnsboro Road. Bargain. Owner wants to leave town. Phone 5381.

NICE 5-ROOM HOUSE, 503 North Seventh, West Monroe. Less than 2 years old. Small down payment, 20 years to pay balance. E. W. Cruse. Phone 5400.

GOOD BUYS in residential properties in Monroe, West Monroe. Worth investigating. Call Mrs. R. E. Davis, 1094.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Residences (56)

9-ROOM HOUSE—Consisting of three apartments, 2 baths. 2 apartments completely furnished. 611 Calypso.

6 ACRES, 5-ROOM HOUSE—Good condition. Lights, good water. Ideal for fruit, trucking, poultry. 2¼ miles Arkansas Road, West Monroe. Mrs. T. N. Goza.

5-ROOM HOUSE—Corner lot. 2611 Lover's Lane. For quick sale, $2,750. E. W. Cruse. Phone 5400.

5-ROOM HOUSE, with garage, and 22 acres of land on Bon Aire Drive. For quick sale. Call 4417.

WHY NOT BUILD your home to fit your individual requirements. FHA monthly payments less than rent. Phone 83 or 3813. W. V. Clark, contractor.

DUPLEX APARTMENT and 5-room house. North side near Georgia Tucker school. Will rent for $110 per month. Sacrifice $7,500 cash. Call E. W. Cruse, 5400.

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Lots (57)

H. L. Rosenhein, Realtor
815 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 1367

Farms, Acreage (59)

40 ACRES LAND—No improvements. ¾-mile south of Okaloosa school. For quick sale, $280. E. W. Cruse. Phone 5400.

200 ACRES CHOICE farm land, 40 acres in cultivation. 1 house, 8 miles northwest Eudora, Ark., $20.00 per acre. Small down payment, balance terms. E. L. Sinclair, Sterlington, La.

Real Estate Loans (61)

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GOODRICH TIRES, BATTERIES AND RADIOS—On easy payment plan. Ask about our new low rate finance charge. Massey Service Station. Phone 603.

RENT A CAR FOR YOUR TRIPS—DRIVE IT YOURSELF. CITY CAB COMPANY, 200 HALL STREET. PHONE 446.

Used Cars (63)

1931 MODEL-A FORD COACH—New battery and motor, $50. Syrup mill and evaporator and tires, $100 cash. Grist mill and motor, 50. Syrup mill and evaporator, $25. Will trade. Ernest Sullivan, Route 1, Baskin, La.

'41 PLYMOUTH SPECIAL DELUXE—Radio
WINDES MOTOR CO.
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Good Tires and Motor and extra clean finish $295
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1940 Ford Deluxe Tudor
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1939 Ford Tudor
1939 Chevrolet Deluxe 2-Door
1939 Plymouth Deluxe 4-

HORSES BRING BODIES OF TWO DOWN MOUNTAIN

One Man Sacrifices Life In Vain Attempt To Save Companion

DIABLO DAM, Wash., Sept. 16.—(AP)—Pack horses brought the bodies of two men down steep-sloped Sourdough mountain last night from the spot where they died of exposure as one of them attempted to rescue his companion, injured in a fall.

The victims of the hiking tragedy were Conrad P. Opitz, Jr., 29, and Clarence E. Hale, 39, both of Seattle.

Hale sacrificed his life in leaving the shelter of Lookout cabin, which he had reached safely with his wife, to return to the aid of Mr. and Mrs. Opitz.

The grief-stricken widows said the two couples became separated late Saturday in rain, snow and fog that enveloped them half way up the steep five-mile hike to the summit of the 5,500-foot peak.

The Hales reached the top safely. After an hour of worry, Hale set out from the shelter in the darkness. He heard faint cries about a quarter of a mile down the trail, and found the Opitzes, hysterical, about 50 yards off the trail. Opitz was caught in a tree after a fall.

Opitz lost consciousness after Hale freed him. After putting him in a sleeping bag, Hale and Mrs. Opitz started out again, drenched, cold and near exhaustion. Hale collapsed before they reached the trail, so they rolled into blankets for the rest of the night.

At dawn yesterday, Mrs. Opitz had to shake Hale to awaken him. He seemed out of his head, so she hiked on alone to the Lookout cabin, to find Mrs. Hale frantic with fear.

Mrs. Hale, unable to find the men, hiked down the mountain to the Seattle municipal power plant, where she had to break a window to attract attention above the whir of the dynamos.

"I thought I would find them and bring them in if they were half alive," Mrs. Hale said wearily. "But I couldn't see them from the trail, or locate them. I knew if I tried to leave the trail there might be three dead instead of two."

Both couples had climbed the mountain previously.

LEGAL NOTICES

SHERIFF'S SALE

Monroe Furniture Company, Ltd., Vs. No. 30268, Dorsey Fuller; State of Louisiana, Parish of Ouachita, Fourth District Court.

By virtue of a writ of Seizure and Sale issued from the Honorable Fourth Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of Ouachita, State of Louisiana, in the above entitled and numbered cause and to me directed I have seized and taken into my possession and will offer for sale at the western front door of the Court House in the City of Monroe, Louisiana, between the legal hours of sale, on,

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1941,

the following described property, to-wit:

1 No. 811-A B/R Suite; 1 No. 702 Spring; 1 Mag. Matt., 1 Bed Lamp, 1 4 pc. Van. Set, 2 feather pillows and 22 SH Cane chairs.

Seized as the property of the defendant and will be sold to satisfy said writ of Seizure and Sale and all costs.

Terms of sale, cash, with the benefit of appraisement to the last and highest bidder.

MILTON COVERDALE, Sheriff.

Monroe, La.,
Sept. 16, 22, 25, 1941.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Commercial Credit Corporation Vs. No. 30561, Thomas H. Frith; State of Louisiana, Parish of Ouachita, Fourth District Court.

By virtue of a writ of Seizure and Sale issued from the Honorable Fourth Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of Ouachita, State of Louisiana, in the above entitled and numbered cause and to me directed I have seized and taken into my possession and will offer for sale at the western front door of the Court House in the City of Monroe, Louisiana, between the legal hours of sale, on,

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1941,

the following described property, to-wit:

One 1936 Pontiac Coupe bearing motor No. 6-116590, Serial No. 6BB 21338.

Seized as the property of the defendant and will be sold to satisfy said writ of Seizure and Sale and all costs.

Terms of sale, cash, without the benefit of appraisement to the last and highest bidder.

MILTON COVERDALE, Sheriff.

Monroe, La.,
Sept. 16, 22, 25, 1941.

NOTICE

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Specifications may be obtained at the Auditor's Office, Northeast Junior College, Monroe, Louisiana.

Northeast Junior College reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

NORTHEAST JUNIOR COLLEGE.
By J. J. FREY.
Assistant Auditor.

Monroe, La.,
Sept. 9, 16, 23, 1941.

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NORTHEAST JUNIOR COLLEGE.
By J. J. FREY.
Assistant Auditor.

Monroe, La.,
Sept. 9, 16, 23, 1941.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Albert Mixon Vs. No. 30528, Sylvester Carr; State of Louisiana, Fourth District Court, Parish of Ouachita.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH, 1941,

the following described property, to-wit: Lots Five, Six and Seven of Section Thirty-One Township 16 North, Range four east, Louisiana Meridian, situated in Ward Nine in Ouachita Parish, State of Louisiana, containing 11 18/100 acres, more or less, being the same property as acquired by Sylvester Carr from the United States of America by Homestead, as per patent issued for same June 12, 1939, and recorded in the public records of Ouachita parish, state of Louisiana.

Seized as the property of the defendant and will be sold to satisfy said writ of Seizure and Sale and all costs.

Terms of sale, cash, without the benefit of appraisement to the last and highest bidder.

MILTON COVERDALE, Sheriff.

Monroe, La.,
Aug. 19, 26, Sept. 2, 9, 16, 1941.

MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN — A CHORE TWICE DONE! — By Lee Falk and Phil Davis

GRANDO PLANTS "STOLEN PEARLS IN MANDRAKE'S BUREAU DRAWER.
LOTHAR, I THOUGHT I ASKED YOU TO CLOSE THESE WINDOWS. IT'S RAINING IN.
9-15
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LOTHAR'S GETTING FORGETFUL. I CAN'T BLAME HIM. HE'S WORRIED AS I AM, ABOUT THIS PROBLEM OF FINDING GRANDO.
TOMORROW—TELEPHONE TALK

AN ANONYMOUS TIP

YOU'VE GOT NARDA AND SMITH IN JAIL. WHY NOT NAB THEIR LEADER?
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WHO IS THIS SPEAKING?
A FRIEND. A PEARL NECKLACE IS STILL MISSING FROM THE JEWELRY STORE ROBBERY. I THINK YOU WILL FIND IT IN MANDRAKE'S BUREAU DRAWER. TAKE THE TIP FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH--
MANDRAKE, A THIEF? I DON'T BELIEVE IT. YET, WE PROVED HIS SWEETHEART TO BE GUILTY. I'D BETTER MAKE SURE.
8-16

MARION FACULTY IS ANNOUNCED

School Begins New Semester After Delay Of Week's Time

MARION, La., Sept. 16.—(Special)—After having been postponed a week due to the army maneuvers, the Marion High school opened Monday. Formal opening was held with an address by Rev. R. O. Bird, pastor of the Marion Methodist church. Talks also were made by M. E. Crow, school board member, and others.

The faculty as constituted for the coming year will be the following: J. W. Memton, principal; Miss Lila Hopkins, assistant principal; Mrs. Orelle T. Watson, head of the English department; C. W. Causey, coach; Mrs. Leone Lankford Calhoun, physical education and Spanish; Mrs. Mary Lee Phillips, librarian; Mrs. Reba Ballard, mathematics and science; Miss Wilma Tucker, home economics; J. B. Meredith, agriculture; Miss Ernestine Gulley, public school music; Mrs. Alton Dean, seventh grade; Mrs. B. K. Watson, sixth grade; Miss Bessie Tucker, fifth grade; Mrs. Clara McKenzie, fourth grade; Mrs. Olive Wheelis, third grade; Mrs. Nell Tucker, second grade; Miss Lula Patterson, first grade.

New teachers on the faculty are Miss Ernestine Gulley of Marion, who taught at Urania last year and Mrs. Alton Dean of Marion, who taught at Mt. Olive last year. John Hudson and Miss Sallie Martin, who taught here a year ago, resigned, to accept other positions with schools in Spearsville and Urania, respectively.

RECORD-BREAKING BUDGET WORK BEGUN

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—(AP)—Harold D. Smith, budget director, today began the preparation of a record-breaking budget for the next fiscal year and it may cost the treasury $32,000,000,000.

The exact figure, however, will not be known until President Roosevelt sends it to congress next January.

A $32,000,000,000 budget would mean $10,000,000,000 more than is slated to be spent this fiscal year. Smith's task, however, is something more than arriving at a huge total, for financial experts hold that expenditures on such an astronomical scale will be possible only if defense production reaches a tremendous volume.

They explained that, in the last analysis, the size of the new budget will depend, not on administration wishes, but on the estimated amount of munitions the nation's factories can turn out. The cost of this production plus certain routine government expenses will write the total.

CIVITAN CHANGES MEETING NIGHTS

The West Monroe Civitan club, at its meeting Monday night, voted to hold all future meetings on Thursday nights. This change was made in order not to conflict with other set engagements of club members on Monday night.

The principal address was delivered by Dr. C. K. Smith, pastor of the First Methodist church in West Monroe. He took for his theme, "The Encirclement of Japan." Former trips around the world have given Dr. Smith an insight into life and conditions in the orient.

Several solos were rendered by Charles Mims with Roy Whittington as accompanist.

Three soldiers who are here in connection with the maneuvers were guests at the club. Also four boys of 'teen age attended.

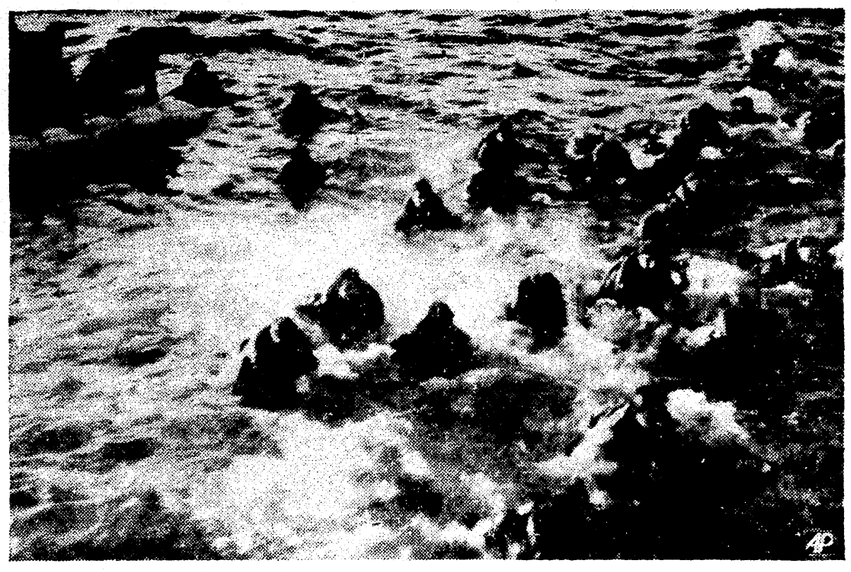
62 INJURED IN FIGHTS

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 16.—(AP)—Sixty-two persons suffered serious injuries from fights, stabbings and bullets during scattered outbreaks last night marking the beginning of the capital's celebration of the 131st anniversary of Mexico's independence from Spain. President Manual Avila Camacho opened the official celebration at 11 o'clock (midnight Eastern Standard Time) before 100,000 persons jammed in Zocalo square, intoning the call to independence and striking Mexico's liberty bell.

CASH TAKEN

The place of business of Fred Cook, negro, at 2407 DeSiard street, was broken into Monday night and about four dollars in cash taken, police reported Tuesday following an investigation of the case. Entrance was gained through a side window of the building. A locker containing a pistol was broken open but the weapon was not removed, police said.

GERMAN SEAMEN SWIM TO BRITISH SHIP



Survivors of a sunken German U-boat leap from a rescue raft (left), according to British sources, and swim to a waiting British warship. The British said the U-boat was sunk during an attack on a British convoy.

PIPELINES UNDER ROADS HELD LEGAL

ATLANTA, Sept. 16. — (AP) — With legal barriers swept away by a state supreme court decision, the Southeastern Pipeline company planned today to ask the Georgia highway board for permission to run its gasoline mains under roads.

The unanimous supreme court ruling yesterday dissolved an injunction restraining the company from placing its tubing under state highways.

Steve Clay, attorney for the pipeline company, said the decision cleared the last legal obstacle to finishing the pipeline, which runs from St. Joe, Fla., to near Chattanooga, Tenn.

Clay said he expected no trouble in obtaining the highway board's permission as it already had granted similar rights-of-way to the Plantation company for a Louisiana-to-North Carolina pipeline.

The attorney declared he would try to work out with railroads some agreements so that conduits could be run under their rights-of-way. Railroads have opposed the pipeline project.

The supreme court's ruling climaxed a long legislative and legal battle of the pipeline company to complete its project, practically completed except for connecting links under roads and railroad rights-of-way.

60 FAMILIES FLEE TO SCHOOLHOUSE

BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 16.—(AP)—More than 60 families took shelter in a schoolhouse and auditorium today after flood waters inundated a large portion of this southeastern Nebraska city.

Dikes constructed along the Blue river gave way last night and every available rowboat was pressed into service to rescue families from homes suddenly in the midst of a deep-roaring current.

A 2.71 inch rainstorm, following previous heavy rains ranging up to 10 inches in the area, precipitated the flood. Rail and highway traffic were at a standstill.

Twelve loaded cars of a fast Union Pacific freight train were derailed 10 miles north of Alexandria. Flood water apparently had undermined the road bed.

DEMONSTRATES NEW 'IRON LUNG' HERE

The "iron lung," donated by popular subscription here, was demonstrated in the lobby of Hotel Frances, Monday afternoon, by J. H. Ingram, Columbia, S. C., the demonstrator of the company that builds these lungs.

A large number of physicians and nurses from Monroe hospitals called to attend the demonstrations given by Mr. Ingram.

Late Monday the "lung" was removed to the E. A. Conway Memorial hospital, where it was further demonstrated to physicians and nurses there, and it will remain there permanently.

The portable "lung," which will complete the all round equipment, has not arrived but is expected in a few days time from the factory in California.

CRASH KILLS FIVE

TOKYO, Sept. 16.—(AP)—A Domei dispatch from Peiping reported that five occupants were killed today when a China Airways liner crashed near Taiyuan, Shansi province, north China.

DEATHS

WILLIAM N. HAYES

William Noble Hayes died suddenly early last night at his home on Concordia street. He leaves the widow and a son.

Employed by a fuel corporation at Perryville, Mr. Hayes was formerly of Temple, Okla. Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Mulhearn Funeral Home.

Plans were completed Tuesday for sending the body on an Illinois Central railroad train, Tuesday night to Temple, Okla., where the funeral and interment will take place.

HANKINS INFANT

Funeral services for Tommy Scott Hankins, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hankins, 310 South Second street, West Monroe, were held in the chapel of the Dixie Funeral home at 5 p. m. Monday with Rev. W. A. Cross, pastor of the Gordon Avenue Methodist church, officiating. Interment was made in Riverview Burial park.

Besides his parents, he is survived by his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Killian, Monroe, and his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hankins, West Monroe.

NAZIS CALL KNOX 'STAFF TRUMPETER'

BERLIN, Sept. 16.—(AP)—Authoritative sources today called Navy Secretary Frank Knox "Roosevelt's staff trumpeter" who must always blare out what the president "does not quite dare to tell the American people."

Commenting on Knox's speech before the American Legion convention yesterday, the spokesmen said that men like Knox and Senator Pepper always put into precise language, without speaking officially, "what Roosevelt for very good reasons does not say."

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DEAN CHAPEL IS HOLDING SERVICES

The Dean Chapel, Church of God, will have a ministers' meeting on Thursday and Friday.

The public is invited to attend, bringing their lunches for an all-day session.

LEGION POST'S DRIVE PLANNED

Goal Of 500 Members Is Set For Armistice Day; Flag Usage Discussed

The membership campaign of L. B. Faulk post was outlined at the regular meeting of the post held in the memorial home, Forsythe park, Monday night. It is proposed to secure 500 members this year by the deadline which will be on Armistice day, November 11. The membership the past year was 432.

Committees to serve on various groups for the coming year were named by Post Commander W. L. Rothermel.

The members entered into an informal discussion of the American flag and its proper display. Legionnaires were agreed that with all the soldiers who have been here for maneuvers that there was every reason for the display of the flag far and wide throughout the Twin Cities. But the contrary has been the actual case, it was shown and men of the Legion declared that the public should give more outward evidences of their patriotism.

It was said that at Alexandria, flags were everywhere flung to the breeze and that Monroe should certainly be as well disposed to Old Glory as the residents of Rapides parish.

Legion members urged the public to see that the flag is displayed far more in the future that has been the case in times past.

Grand Coulee dam will be the earth's greatest single source of electricity.

PROBLEM FACED BY PRESIDENT OF ARGENTINA

Congressional Demand Made For Expulsion Of Undercover Groups

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 16.—(AP)—A congressional demand for expulsion of ringleaders of Nazi undercover groups, a category in which an investigating committee named German Ambassador Edmund von Thermann, presented a problem today for Acting President Ramon Castillo.

Castillo has sought "neutrality toward all."

Foreign Minister Ruiz Guinazu declined to say what action the republic's foreign office would take.

By a vote of 79 to one, congress late yesterday adopted a three-point resolution:

1—Declaring von Thermann had "overstepped the bounds of a diplomat and abused his privileges."

2—Calling upon the administration to remove from the country within three days the chiefs of welfare and cultural circles and labor unions which the committee investigating subversive activity called a disguise for the outlawed Nazi political party.

3—Demanding legal rights be stripped from the German chamber of commerce, described by the committee as another agency for Nazi political activity.

The German envoy, who had protested twice against what he called "gross calumnies" and "personal insults" voiced against him during house of deputies debate, was not mentioned by name in the ouster demand. But the form in which he was censured on charges of abusing his diplomatic privileges was the equivalent of holding him to be persona non grata in Argentina, officials said.

The investigating committee, headed by Deputy Paul Damonte Taborda, also had charged he was paymaster for Nazi undercover groups throughout South America and the chief of an "almost military organization" in Argentina, disciplined by storm troops and financed by levies upon residents of German blood.

The only vote against the resolution was cast by Conservative Daniel Vi... dela Dorna, who held the ouster demand to be an unconstitutional intrusion upon executive power.

Some newspapers speculated upon the possibility that Captain Fri... Wiedemann, former consul-general at San Francisco who arrived Sunda... from Rio de Janeiro, might have bee... sent to replace von Thermann.

Von Thermann declared Wiedeman... was en route to an oriental po... Wiedemann, with a transit visa ... cross Argentina to Chile, was ke... under surveillance by detectives ... the Argentine investigating commi... tee.

CONTRACTS LET TO LOUISIANA FIRMS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—(AP)—Ne... war department contract awards i... cluded:

Barber Brothers Contracting com... pany, Baton Rouge, La., construction of streets and driveways at recreation center and street improvements warehouse area at Camp Beauregard, La., $38,400.

Pittman Brothers Construction com... pany, New Orleans, toilet facilities Camp Claiborne, La., $17,500.

C. H. Treadwell, Shreveport, L... construction of theater at Camp Cl... borne, $67,299; theater at Camp Li... ingston, La., $129,460.

Flint-Jordon, Jackson, Miss., theat... construction at Camp Shelby, Mis... $112,000.

The Alden Mills, New Orleans, 70... 000 pairs of wool socks, $168,250.

Delivery and completion dates we... not announced.

TAYLOR TALKS TO POPE

VATICAN CITY, Sept. 16.—(AP)—M... ron C. Taylor, President Roosevel... personal envoy to the Vatican, co... ferred today with Pope Pius XII f... an hour.

The lighthouse of Maceio, Braz... stands on a hill in midtown, fu... a half-mile from the sea.

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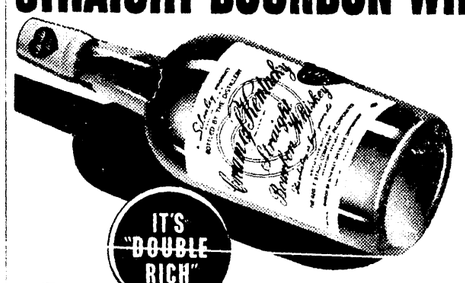

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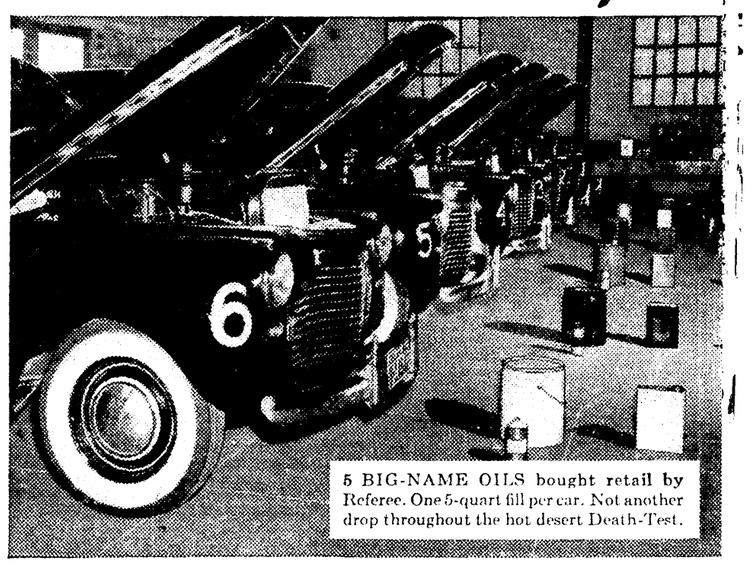

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Your own engine gauge-stick can tell you best about Conoco Nth motor oil. Next-best is to buttonhole the most frugal car owners you know around town. Some have never yet added a quart since changing to Conoco Nth. And you can see why right here—by the mileage figures from the Certified Death-Test of Conoco Nth oil vs. five other big brands.

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Eyed by impartial officials every instant, the cars all reeled off their 57 miles hourly. Here and there on the desert a carcass lay bleaching—and desert death awaited these car engines, too. For none could finish till its oil hit bottom—finishing the engine beyond repair.

CONOCO Nth gave nearly Twice the miles averaged by the others tested!

The 5-quart fill of Conoco Nth lasted 13,398 miles . . . Certified. Conoco Nth outlasted one big brand by 8,268 miles. Even the best of the five was outlasted 5,683 miles by Conoco Nth oil. Such a real difference must have a real source. And two real life-givers created by man . . . two modern *synthetics* . . . are in Conoco Nth motor oil.

You know of modern vitamin *synthetics*, making up for Nature's life-givers lost in some modern food processing. Similarly, the extreme refining needed by oils for current cars has been destroying Nature's best life-givers! But in their place today Conoco Nth brings your engine the two patented Conoco *synthetics*.

One of these—man-made under the famed Germ Processed oil patent—will keep your engine OIL-PLATED with lubricant that can't all quickly drain off of inner surfaces. So OIL-PLATING is on guard against wear *in advance!*

And the latest Conoco synthetic—man-made under U.S.Pat.2,218,132—will check "*festering*" of oil that's encouraged by foul leftovers from every engine's normal firing. This common oil trouble is now checked or *inhibited* by the new man-made Conoco life-giver—*Thialkene inhibitor*.

You'll never Death-Test your Conoco Nth oil in sinister Death Valley, any more than you repeat other proving-ground tortures. You'll still drain and refill at recommended intervals. But how you'll expect to stretch the distance before adding a quart, judging by this big fact: 5 heavily advertised oils in the Certified Death Valley Test were outmileaged 74% to 161% by Conoco Nth oil. Economy like that counts up into *dollars!* Change to Nth oil today at Your Mileage Merchant's Conoco station. Continental Oil Company—*Pioneers in Bettering America's oil with Synthetics*

CERTIFIED I hereby certify that the Death Valley Test and related work were thoroughly and fairly conducted. Engine Destruction occurred in each case at the mileage stated.

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